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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Latest Dispatches from Various Quarters.

—The outstanding legal tenders on Saturday amounted to $381,823,687.

—Eleven bodies have been recovered from the Philadelphia ice house disaster.

—An Urbana (Ohio) dispatch reports the death of Judge R. E. Runkle, at West Liberty.

—Julius Howe, of South Carolina, imprisoned at Albany for Kuklux crimes, has been pardoned.

—The Chinese in New York city celebrated their New Year on Saturday by a banquet and religious services.

—Gov. Allen, of Ohio, has appointed John A. McMahon, of Dayton, and John A. Cockerell, of Cincinnati, aids on his staff.

—The total number of hogs packed in Chicago up to last Saturday was 1,483,838, against 1,236,378 in the same time last year.

—It is proposed to dispense with the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York this year and to give the money for the relief of the poor.

—Governor Sheppard expects to respond on Wednesday next to the inquiries of the Congress Committee respecting the affairs of the District of Columbia.

—The California Legislature has adopted a concurrent resolution praying Congress to appoint a committee to investigate the affairs of the Contract and Finance Company.

—The real estate transfers in Indianapolis, Ind., for the week ending the 14th instant aggregate $662,500, an excess over the corresponding week in 1873 of $228,000.

—In the United States House of Representatives, on Saturday, speeches were made by Mr. Bell on the Atlantic and Great Western canal, by Messrs. Small, Fort and Eden on the Finances, and by Mr. Clements on Western interests.

—Senator Hitchcock, Governor Furnas and others of Nebraska called upon the Secretary of War and General Sherman on Saturday for arms in anticipation of a general Indian outbreak. The request, owing to existing laws, was denied.

—Chief Justice Waite arrived in New York on Saturday, and as soon as his presence in town was made known, he was called on by a number of distinguished citizens. He has declined a dinner tendered by the leading members of the bar of New York. He will leave for Washington to-day.

—A caucus of members of the House of Representatives, representing twenty-one States, was held at the Capitol on Saturday night, to consider Representative Luttrell's bill to amend the internal revenue laws so as to remove the restraints on vine and other fruit growers, that they may distill their fruit into brandy.

—The funeral of Judge R. C. Hurd took place in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Saturday. Large numbers were present from all parts of the State. One of the features of the procession was a large delegation of railroad employes connected with the Cleveland & Mt. Vernon Railroad, of which Judge Hurd was President.

—The ice in the river at Troy, N. Y., broke up suddenly on Saturday morning. Seven men at work on the Shengess street bridge took refuge on two barges moored to the pier. The barges were forced down the river to a point near Albany, where the ice became jammed, and they succeeded in reaching the shore.

—The Wheeling Iron and Nail Company, with one hundred and five machines, cut during the week ending Saturday 6,876 kegs of nails, the average product being about forty-eight kegs. One man during this period cut one hundred and seventy-six kegs of eight penny fence nails, being the largest production for the same length of time on record.

—The House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice will ask the House for authority to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths in the discharge of its duties. About two hundred thousand dollars are said to have been expended in Marshal's fees in Arkansas, and like amounts in Southern New York and South Carolina.

—Nothing has been ascertained so far as to the bank robbery at Quincy, Ill., though several persons have been arrested on suspicion. A reward of $20,000 has been offered for the restoration of the stolen property and the capture of the thieves. Among the bonds stolen were one hundred thousand dollars of Adams county bonds, numbers from 221 to 400 inclusive.

—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on Saturday heard counsel on the kind of testimony that should be admitted in the Sykes-Spencer contest for the seat in the Senate from Alabama. Spencer contends that the officially printed record of the proceedings of the Legislature should be binding on the Committee's action, while Sykes denies the truthfulness of the record, and insists that the case should be opened for oral proofs.

—The resolution of the House of the Mississippi Legislature requesting Senator Alcorn to resign was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 20 to 4. Lieutenant Governor Davis, colored, in opposing the resolution, said Alcorn was the ablest man of the party, and was now working on a bill which would do the State more good than the fifty-four men who voted for the resolution in the House would do in their lives.

—General Butler and Judge White, of Alabama, having been appointed a sub-committee on two bills heretofore introduced on the House and referred to the Committee on Judiciary to abolish the test or iron clad oath in all cases where it is now required by law, have prepared a report upon the subject in favor of abolition, which they will this week submit to the full committee. There seems to be no doubt that a majority of the House are in favor of relief.

—The Lotus Club, of New York, gave a dinner and reception on Saturday night to Rev. Cannon Kingsley, of London. At six o'clock the distinguished company sat down to a banquet, Whitelaw Reid, of the *Tribune*, presiding. When the cloth was removed, Mr. Reid, in a graceful address, presented Mr. Kingsley, who acknowledged his cordial welcome in brief remarks, and was followed by Rev. Dr. Montgomery. At ten o'clock the formal public reception took place.

—Count De Vervius, of France, who has been examing lands in some of the Western States for several months past, has just closed the purchase of forty thousand acres of land on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad in Newton county, Mo., extending from Neosho to the border of the Indian Territory. The Count will erect a flour and sawmill, school, church and store at once, and arrange as speedily as possible for bringing out some five hundred French people from his estate in France and establish a colony on these lands. In the mean time he will offer unusual inducements to American families to purchase and settle on this tract.

—A singular and so far unexplained case of sudden illness and the death of an entire family in the North Division of Chicago came to light on Saturday. A neighbor, on going to the house of David Thompson, to see Mrs. Thompson, who was recently confined, found the doors fastened, and suspecting something wrong, procured help and forced his way into the house, where they found Mrs. Thompson lying insensible, two of her four children dead, and the other two in an apparently dying condition. The woman was in a state of insensibility. A third child died Sunday, and the nurse, Mrs. Behrens, who was at first suspected of having some connection with the affair, is now very ill with symptoms similar to those in the other cases. The physicians are unable to determine the cause of the deaths, but there seems to be a general impression that they were caused by gas from a coal stove. The nurse, when found, was apparently partly stupified, and is now in a very precarious condition.

FOREIGN.

—The Emperor of Russia will visit England next April.

—The wife of James Anthony Froude died in London on Friday.

—It is reported that General Dorregarry, Chief of Staff to Don Carlos, has been murdered.

—Mr. Edward Blake has retired from the Dominion Government, and David Christy has been appointed President of the Council.

—The police have made several arrests of parties charged with taking a leading part in the demonstration in Havana on Thursday evening, among them Senor Niceto Sala, editor of a defunct Republican journal.

—A dispatch from Paris, France, announces the death in that city last Saturday night of Dr. Richard H. Rudd, a prominent physician of Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Rudd went abroad a month since for the benefit of his health.

—The Carlists will soon be obliged to raise the siege of Bilboa. General Amera, with an advance two thousand strong of General Morionese's army, is now within nine miles of Portugalete. The national troops have defeated a band of two thousand Carlists before Tolasa and revictualed the city.

—In consequence of the disturbance in front of the Captain General's palace in Havana on Thursday evening, several hundred policemen and a body of gens d'armes were quartered in the vicinity of the palace last Friday night as a precautionary measure, but everything was quiet. The Captain General has received a telegram stating that the Spanish troops have killed Pedro Urquiza, of the rebel Government.

CRIME.

—At Rutledge, Ga., last Friday night, N. M. Wood poisoned three of his children, and then shot himself. His wife had deserted him.

—Neil McBride, a miner, was murdered at Beavermeadow, Pa., last Saturday evening. It is supposed the murderer is an Irishman about twenty years old, named Neil Paul, who escaped.

—Lawrence Norton was murdered at a christening party which took place at the house of John Barry in the Highland District of Boston, Saturday night. Five men and two women have been arrested on suspicion of connection with the homicide.

STATE NEWS.

SEVERAL new puddling furnaces are to be added to the Atlantic Works in Sharon.

THE weekly capacity of the furnaces in Berks county now in operation is 1,958 tons of iron.

CAPT. DILLINGHAM'S residence, in Titusville, was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning.

THE *Chronicle* says that Allenton has more than $600,000 worth of property to show for her debt of $600,000.

THERE is said to be about 15,000 pounds of unsold wool in the neighborhood of Finleyville, Washington county.

THE residence of Mr. John Foust, near Harmonsburg, Crawford county, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

MRS. JACOB SIEGFRIED, of Allentown, ran a nail into her foot a couple of weeks since, which resulted in death from lockjaw a few days ago.

THE residence of C. R. Behler, in Washington, was entered by burglars on Saturday night, and robbed of about one hundred and fifty dollars.

THE trustees of the Pennsylvania Reform School have rented the Morganza Farm for the next year to John Hollerin and Samuel Dickson.

THE Republicans of Blairsville have nominated W. G. Triece, Esq., as their candidate for Burgess and B. F. Beatty and John G. Kurtz, Esqs., for Council.

THE residence of Mr. Joseph King, in Triumph, near Tidioute, Warren county, was burned on the night of the 4th, and Mr. King perished in the flames.

THE widows of Waynesburg out number the widowers about four or five to one. The girls were numerically stronger than the boys. Truly the bachelor's Mecca.

MRS. UDDERZOOK, wife of the murderer, is in West Chester, doing all in her power to assist her husband in his endeavors to secure a new trial through the Supreme Court.

HENRY D. CASEMAN, the noted Greene county forger, escaped from the Waynesburg jail on Thursday night last, and has not yet been apprehended. Sheriff Crosgray offers a reward of $150 for his arrest.

REV. W. C. BABCOCK will lecture for the Good Templars as follows: Bellevernon, Tuesday, February 17; Fayette City, February 18; Brownsville, February 19; Monongahela City, an evening early in March.

THE Sheakley farm at Petrolia, produced a fourth sand well Wednesday morning which shows up well. It will probably produce from three to four hundred barrels. The lucky owner's name is Spense.

IT is pretty well known that the ladies can be elected school directors under the new Constitution. It is said that the ladies—about one hundred in number—want the position at Emlenton, Venango county, and there are but two vacancies.

A PAINT MINE has been discovered in Shade township, Somerset county, and Messrs. Hitechew & Bowers have already begun operating it. The vein is said to be fifteen feet thick, and the quality of the paint the best of the kind ever discovered.

A YOUNG lady of McKeesport recently said: "Some men are always talking about patronizing their own town—always harping on that duty—and yet they go abroad to get married, while we all stand waiting: I do hope some of them will get cheated."

THE sun melted the ice on a Norristown tree, which became saturated with water. This was frozen and expanded by the sudden change in the temperature at night, which resulted in splitting the trunk of the tree from the limbs almost down to the roots.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company when working all their collieries full, employ 7,350 men and boys in the mining department, and 1,376 in the engineer and improvement department, including 126 men and boys in the iron ore region.

ON Thursday evening of last week as the mail train from Pittsburgh to Washington was passing through a cut at Woodville station, a large rock fell upon the baggage car, going clear through the roof. Some baggage was damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

WE find the following in the Harrisburg correspondence of the Pittston *Comet*: It has been suggested that the pantaloon pockets of the members from Allegheny and Philadelphia, Messrs. N——r and E——n, be sewed up to keep their digits in a more graceful and proper place.

UPON the branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad leading to the Continental mine, near Scranton, an old woman, some seventy years of age, was crushed and mangled to death by a train of cars which ran against and over her, on Friday, while she was picking coal from the track.

ONE of the "advantages" of an alms house may be inferred from the fact that 10,950 meals were furnished at the poor house of Westmoreland county to travelers and tramps during the year 1872—that class of persons usually making it convenient to stop at an institution of that kind about nightfall.

AMONG the gifts to a Westmoreland county bride, a few days since, was a broom, to which was attached the following sweet, sentimental lines:

"This trifling gift accept of me,
Its use I would commend;
In sunshine use the brushy part,
In storms the other end.

MR. ABRAHAM B. PEOPLES, of Clearfield county, met with a fatal accident on the 4th inst. While engaged in hauling a large spar, a prop suddenly gave way, when the spar swung around and caught his head between it and a hemlock tree, crushing his head and face horribly and breaking his neck, causing instantaneous death. He was about thirty-seven years old.

MR. JOHN HOELLE met with a very serious accident at Harrisburg last Friday morning. He was employed at the Lochiel Iron Works, and while engaged in removing the belting from some machinery, his coat was caught by it, and he was carried to a height of twenty-five feet, from which he fell, head foremost, upon a pile of iron rails. His head was cut and skull fractured, from the centre to below the left ear, and his leg was broken below the knee.

THE Brownsville *Clipper* has this to say of the town from which it hails: There are more men and estates in the Borough of Brownsville and vicinity worth from fifty thousand to one million dollars than in any other town and neighborhood of the same size in Pennsylvania. Again, the people of Brownsville pay a larger amount of property tax than any other town in the Commonwealth, according so the number of inhabitants, with the single exception of Kittanning.

MR. JAMES WILSON, an aged citizen of Goshen township, Clearfield county, was frozen to death under the following circumstances: On Friday, January 30th, he had gone to Mr. R. S. Stewart's store, in Girard township, where he purchased some goods, and then started toward Mr. Hite's, in the latter township. The next day, Saturday 31st, he was found sitting on the side of the road on the hill near Mr. Hite's, lifeless. It is supposed that, becoming tired, he sat down to rest, and perished from the cold.

THE Democrats of Butler have nominated the following ticket: Burgess—S. H. Piersol, Esq. Assistant Burgess—Casper Rockenstein. High Constable—Henry Zimmerman. Constables—A. N. McCandless, Fred. Hurley. Town Council—M. Reiber, George Baurs. Justice Peace—J. B. Butler, Jacob Keck. Overseers Poor—George McBride. Assessor—C. Crouse. Judge of Election—J. B. McQuiston. Inspector—G. Etzel. Auditor—H. J. Berg, Jr., 2 years, J. M. Smith 3 years. School Directors—Wm. Campbell, H. C. Heineman, A. Troutman, Geo. Walters.

THE Second Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in Crawford county was organized at Harmonsburg, on Wednesday evening, by District Deputy Kennedy, starting with seventeen charter members. The following officers were elected: Master, James B. Ford; Overseer, George B. Luper; Lecturer, John Fuller; Steward, Joseph Brown; Assistant Steward, J. B. Bennett; Chaplain, O. C. Dennison; Treasurer, Levi Putnam; Secretary, Almon Whiting; Ceres, Mrs. B. C. Coolidge; Pomona, Mrs. Almon Whiting; Flora, Mrs. J. Fuller; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

HIGH CONSTABLE W. C. AIKEN, of Corry, was taken by an epileptic fit on Sunday last and died in about two hours after. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the middle cerebral artery was ossified and had ruptured, below the point of ossification, causing an effusion of about half a pint of blood. There was also a scirrhus tumor on the dura mater about the size of a hen's egg, on the right posterior parietal region, and considerable softening of the substance of that hemisphere of the brain. Of course, no medical or surgical skill could have cured such peculiar lesions.

A. B. GREEN, a Luzerne county farmer, has a curious natural phenomenon in the shape of a calf's head which attracts considerable attention. The only apology supplying the place of jaw is a long protuberance supplied with massive teeth and turning upward toward the forehead. The tongue is three inches longer than this protuberance, and the top of it rests immediately on the throat which is situated directly between the eyes. The eyes and ears are natural and the nostrils are seven inches apart. Taken altogether this is conceded to be one of the strangest freaks of nature ever witnessed in that or any part of the country. The agents of Barnum and Burnell have been after it, but Mr. Green will not part with it.

THE counterfeiting of the city bonds of Corry has occasioned more serious loss than was at first reported. It seems the bonds were unwisely printed by letter press, instead of being engraved, and so were easily counterfeited. But the whole work, signatures and all was so well imitated that Corry's financial agents paid $2,109 of interest on counterfeit bonds before the fraud was discovered. The counterfeit was so good that the Corry Savings Bank bought $10,000 worth of them. Ex-Mayor Crosby at first pronounced his signature genuine, and Mr. Pain, of the *Telegraph*, pronounced them his print. Comparison with the genuine, however, revealed unmistakable differences. The amount of the counterfeits thus far discovered is $22,000.

MR. JOHN STROSUIDER, an aged citizen of Greene county, died very suddenly of apoplexy, while at the breakfast table, on Monday, the 2d inst. He was in the eightieth year of his age. A singular thing in connection with the old gentleman's death was that his married daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mapel, who lived about two miles from her father's, and had been in the enjoyment of good health up to within a few days of her death, died the same day on which her father died, and the two funeral processions met on the way to the burying ground. After reaching the graveyard a large fire was made on the ground, the day being cold, for the people to warm by, and the two coffins opened that the friends that followed the remains of each might view the other for the last time. Another daughter of Mr. Strosuider, Mrs. Miner, is lying at the point of death.

ONE of the most noteworthy affairs in the way of a tea-party in the history of Waynesburg came off on Saturday week, through the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Baily. The occasion was the 82d birthday of "Aunt Becky" Flenniken, and invitations were confined to the oldest ladies of the place. The following is a list of those present, with their ages attached: Mrs. Nancy Crawford, 84; Mrs. Sarah Wilson, 82; Miss Rebecca Flenniken, 82; Mrs. Browning, 81½; Miss M. A. Harvey, 81½; Mrs. Brooks, 80; Mrs. Lemley, 76; Mrs. Cleavenger, 74; Mrs. Inghram, 70, Mrs. Howden, 65. Their united ages, including the fractions of years, amounted to about 853 years. If all who were invited had been present their ages would have reached nearly a thousand years. The company is said to have been extremely gay, and to have kept an unremitting fires of talk. A remarkable circumstance in connection with the supper was that not one of the entire number would take a cup of tea. Was such a thing ever heard of before in an assembly of old ladies?"

OHIO ITEMS.

A NEW town has been laid out two miles south of Strasburgh, in Tuscarawas county.

THE removal of the Richland county infirmary to a point nearer Mansfield is being agitated.

MARIETTA has had a $50,000 fire and three hundred men were thrown out of employment.

GEORGE MOHERMAN, of Ashland, while trimming his horse's tail last week, cut himself in the thigh and nearly bled to death.

NEW LISBON is making a vigorous effort to raise a subscription of $30,000 to secure the passage of the Atlantic and Southeastern Railroad through that town. The *Buckeye State* advocates the project very ably and the citizens of New Lisbon would do well to heed its advice.

THE Tuscarawas *Advocate*, in speaking of the charges of informality in voting, made by George S. Weimer, says: "A more villainous pretense was never set up, and if there was no more truth in the other allegations of his petition, he stands a mighty slim chance of handling the State money."

ISAAC BIDWELL, one of the wealthiest and most enfluential farmers in Ashtabula county, committed suicide on the 6th inst., by shooting himself through the heart. He had been afflicted with diabetes for several months, and his sufferings were so great that he frequently requested his physician to put an end to his existence. This being refused, he sought death at his own hands.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Last week the nail factory of Shoenberger & Co. turned out 5,056 kegs of nails in five and one-half days, said to be the largest amount ever turned out by any Pittsburgh factory in the same time.

Union Pacific artesian wells are as follows: Rock Springs, 1,145 feet deep, bore six inches; Point of Rocks, 1,000 feet; Bitter Creek, 696 feet; Washakie, 638 feet; Creston, 326 feet; Separation, 1,108 feet deep.

The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, of Scranton, made 40,339 tons of rails during 1873. Had it not been for the panic the production would have been nearly or quite 50,000 tons. The largest they ever made was in 1872—40,484 tons.

Jones and Laughlins; Chess, Smythe & Co.; McKnight, Duncan & Co.; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips; Dilworth, Porter & Co.; Phillips, Nimmick & Co.; Graff, Bennett & Co.; J. Painter & Son; and Singer Nimmick & Co. are the mills that are now running on the South Side—James Wood & Sons, and Wharton Bros. & Co. being the only ones that are now at a stand, while the latter propose to start at an early day.—*American Manufacturer.*

OIL ITEMS.

Thompson Well No. 1, on the Morrow Farm, Petrolia, struck the sand Thursday evening, and it is now flowing and pumping three hundred barrels. It is owned by Thomas Thompson.

A new well owned by W. F. Vandergrift & Co., reached the sand on the Portius farm, Buena Vista, on Thursday. It commenced flowing at about three hundred barrels. It is in the sand but a few feet, and is expected to do better when drilled deeper. It is located almost in the town, and on what has been considered dry territory.

Wyatt, Fertig & Harmond have a well in the sand on the Barnhart farm, Millerstown, which has made several flows and promises to be a good one. It is still drilling.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1874.

The Suit Against the Comptroller.

The suit of the Tenth National Bank for a mandamus to compel the Comptroller to pay back $243,000 balance of overdrafts to the Court House Commissioners in 1871 was continued to-day, when affidavits were presented in answer to those of Henry F. Tailor, an attache of the Comptroller's office, the Comptroller and Michael Norton, ex Commissioner of the court house, under indictment. The affidavits of Walter B. Palmer, President of the bank, and Wm. B. Field, counsel, contradict point blank the material parts in the affidavit of Taintor, while affidavits of the present and former President of the bank show that the bank had accounts with fifteen different city departments, and that Ingersoll was sent to the bank as Treasurer of the Court House Commission, duly accredited as such by the Secretary of that commission. This case is made more exasperating to the citizens by the action of the present city officers. A communication has appeared in the papers charging the Commissioner of Public Works with being anxious to pay the claim when before the Board of Audit, of which he is a member. The Commissioner replies that the "groundless and malicious" charge was inspired in the Comptroller's office, and trusts it "will be the last effort of a well known public officer in this city in attempting, through the guise of a communication to the public press, to obtain credit for his own actions by maliciously misrepresenting the actions of others."

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Feb. 16, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For Monday in New England, falling barometer, easterly winds, cloudy and threatening weather.

For the lower lake region, winds veering to southwest and northwest, with partly cloudy and clearing weather, and somewhat lower temperature.

For the Middle Atlantic coast southwesterly winds and clearing or clear weather.

For the Southern States, southeast and southwest winds, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, and higher temperature.

For the Ohio valley, northwest winds, rising barometer and generally clear weather.

For the upper lake region and the Northwest, rising barometer, westerly winds, lower temperature and generally clear weather.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, February 15.—River twenty-three feet, stationary, but will be rising to-morrow. Arrived—Messenger, St. Louis; Kitty Hegler, Arkansas river; Chas. B. Church, New Orleans. Departed—Messenger, Pittsburgh.

CAIRO, February 15.—Arrived—Quickstep, Evansville, 8 P. M.; Peytona, New Orleans, 8; Belle of Memphis, St. Louis, 9; Belle of Shreveport, Red river; Sam. Roberts, St. Louis, 1 P. M., James D. Parker, Cincinnati, 1; Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 6. Departed — Quickstep, Evansville, 10 P. M.; Julia, Vicksburg, 10; John A. Wood, Pittsburgh, 11; Tolle, New Orleans, midnight; Belle of Memphis, Memphis, 2 A. M.; Belle of Shereveport, St. Louis, 2 P. M. River risen 1 inch. Cloudy; mercury 54.

MEMPHIS, February 15.—River falling rapidly. Weather cloudy and warm. Arrived—Pat Rogers, Cincinnati; Fort Gibson, Little Rock. Departed—last night—Crescent City, New Orleans; Lady Lee, Red river; Hale, Cincinnati; Yeager and Lowry, St. Louis; to-day—Grand Tower, Joe Kinney and Pauline Carroll, St. Louis; Julia, Vicksburg; Paragon and Quincy, New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 15.—River risen five inches in the last twenty-four hours, with 9 feet 11 inches in canal and 7 feet 11 inches in Indian chute. Arrived—Thompson Dean, Exporter and Arlington, Cincinnati. Departed—Thompson Dean, New Orleans; Arlington, Memphis; C. B. Church, Cincinnati.

EVANSVILLE, IND., February 15.—Clear and pleasant; mercury 48 to 54. River risen 34 inches. Up—Idlewild, 8 P. M.; Florence Lee, 3 A. M.; Nick Longworth, 1 P. M.; Andy Baum, 4. Down—Morning Star and Bowling Green, 5 P. M. No business.

ST. LOUIS, February 15.—Arrived—City of Chester, Memphis; John A. Scudder, New Orleans; St. Johns, Peoria; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg. Departed—Glencoe, New Orleans. Rising fast. Clear and mild.

NASHVILLE, February 15.—River rising; 15 feet 8 inches on shoals. Arrived—Ada Hellman, Paducah.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, February 14.—The City of Antwerp, from Liverpool, has arrived.

NEW YORK, February 15.—The steamer Weser, from Bremen, has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, February 15.—The steamships Manhattan, City of Chester and Baltic, from New York, have arrived.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Senator Cameron's Proposition to Alter the National Banking Law.

Meeting in Favor of Reducing the Tax on Fruit Distillation.

Influence at Work to Change the Patent Laws.

A Law Proposed for the Better Protection of Emigrants.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, February 15, 1874.

Free Banking.

Senator Morton will sustain and vote for Senator Cameron's proposition to remove the restriction upon the limit of the national bank circulation, and throw the business of banking open to who ever wishes to engage in it under the existing law. In fact, the Cameron proposition does not alter the existing national bank law further than to remove the monopolistic features from the system. Senator Morton is of the opinion that this will be the solution of the currency question. The proposition comes from an Eastern Senator, and will probably be accepted as the best that can be secured this session.

The Tax on Fruit Distillation.

A large meeting of members of Congress and others who favor the reduction of the tax on fruit distillation was held at the Capitol on Saturday evening. A committee of five was appointed to wait on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on Monday in behalf of the measure proposed; also to confer with the Committee of Ways and Means on Tuesday.

Changing the Patent Laws.

There is a strong influence at work to secure a radical change in the patent laws, which will allow any one to manufacture any or all patented articles by paying the patentee a royalty to be prescribed by law. Under the proposed law any or all publishers may print copy righted books upon equal terms by paying the authors a prescribed royalty.

Treatment of Emigrants on Shipboard.

The investigations made last summer into the manner in which emigrants are treated on board ships while in transit to this country, bids fair to result in the passage of a law remedying many evils and defects in the present one.

Those interested in the matter have consulted with Senators Boutwell and Chandler, Representative Conger and other Western members, and there is a disposition to put through Congress, this session, a preliminary, if not a general bill, removing the hardships under which emigrants suffer. The proposition is to have inspectors of ships detailed from the Customs officer's force, whose duty it shall be to see that the emigrant law is carried out, and sufficient space allotted to each steerage passenger. Agents in this country are to be appointed and stationed at distributing points, like Chicago, to look after the transit of emigrants over railroads to the far West. The expenses attendant upon the carrying out of such a law are estimated at $12,000 per annum.

Free Exchange of Newspapers, &c.

The bill reported from the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads allowing the free use of the mails for all matter ordered to be printed by Congress, and for free exchanges of newspapers, &c., has been placed on the calendar and assigned for consideration next Tuesday after the morning hour, and is likely to pass without much debate.

Special Relief Bills.

There is great pressure on the Internal Revenue Bureau to secure recommendations to afford different parties the opportunity to get special relief bills through Congress to excuse them from paying taxes as well as to get a reform of the same in some cases. Their appeals are made at an inopportune time, as the disposition of the Commissioner is to collect every tax which has the warrant of law for its legality.

Collectors of Customs.

The expiration of the term of office of many of the Collectors of Customs is drawing near, and the Secretary of the Treasury has considerable pressure brought to bear upon him to recommend reappointment of the present incumbents. This is done in those cases where no contest has risen for the office and the present collector's accounts are all correct.

Duty on Grain Sacks.

The Senate Finance Committee will soon take up the bill allowing grain sacks used in the exportation of grain to be returned to this country when empty free of duty. The feeling in Committee is favorable to the proposition under the same law that allows casks used in the exportation of petroleum to be returned free of duty.

Opening the Mail Bids.

The Secretary and Second and Third Assistant Postmaster Generals are still at work opening the 50,000 bids for carrying the mails. The bids are endorsed at the rate of 1,500 an hour. The next step is to go all over them for an examination in detail. DIAMOND.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, February 14, 1874.

Laws Relating to Public Lands.

The House Committee on Public Lands have decided to report favorably upon a bill to provide for the more efficient administration of the laws relating to public lands. It provides for the appointment of two special agents to act under the direction of the Commissioner of the Land office, who shall see that all laws and regulations relating to the public lands are faithfully executed and compiled with, and to aid in the prevention and detection of frauds, and shall instruct registers, receivers and surveyor generals in the method of transacting business pertaining to their respective offices.

They are also to make a report of all their work, have power to administer oaths, examine books and papers, &c.

Examination of Southern Claims.

The papers belonging to the claims reported to Congress by the Southern Claim Commission in their third general report, as allowed or disallowed, are being examined by a sub-committee of three members, who will make a report thereon to the committee. It is not probable that an appropriation to pay the allowed claims will be made till late in the session, when the Third Auditor of the Treasury will be required to state the amount in each case before the Treasury can pay it. Payments will be made by Treasury drafts, which claimants must personally indorse. The Claims Commissioners recently decided that they would take up for consideration, at the beginning of May next, such applications for the re-opening and reconsideration of disallowed claims (embraced in three annual reports,) as might be filed by the end of April. They require each application to be made out on a blank form prepared by themselves to insure uniformity and accuracy in the averments of claimants, which can be obtained by addressing the Commissioners of Claims, who will also furnish upon application a copy of their "Summary Report" rejecting the claim.

The Tax on Distillers.

The question as to the legality of the tax on distilleries requiring them, when in operation, to pay a tax on distilled spirits of at least on 80 per cent. of their working capacity, is again before Congress in the shape of a special relief bill. The Internal Revenue law takes it for granted that a distillery, when running, distills each day at least $80.00 worth of spirits, and assesses a tax on that amount as well as any additional quantity distilled. Many distillers claim that many days they have not come up to their working capacity, and it is a hardship upon them to bear the burden of this tax. If they are to be relieved, however, it will require a general law to that effect, as to allow the passage of a single bill for relief would make necessary the consideration of 500 other similar applications, and an immense amount of money already collected from this tax would have to be refunded.

The Sanborn Contracts.

Attempts are already made to whitewash the "Sanborn Contracts." The whitewashers say that "Congress doubtless deemed authority to hold out such inducements to private parties *necessary* to enable the department to detect frauds in many cases, or the law would not have been enacted conferring it on the Secretary."

Now the facts are just the other way: Congress deemed the moiety feature of the Internal Revenue service wholly pernicious, and after a full discussion abolished it. Near the close of the session, however, the jobbers smuggled a provision into an appropriation bill reviving it in a most objectionable form, and the clause authorizing the "Sanborn jobs" became a law without the knowledge of Congress. Not half a dozen men in and out of Congress knew anything about it.

The Secretary of the Treasury claims that in the matter of the Sanborn contract, Congress is responsible for its indefinite law on the subject. The law did not specify the amount of per cent. to be allowed the contractors for making the collections, and the Secretary seeks to evade any responsibility on the part of the Department for paying so much to the contractors, on the ground that no one could be found to do the work cheaper. Congress does not appear to look at it hardly in this light, so the fact appears quite palpable to the Ways and Means Committee that if due diligence had been exercised, there could have been found untold numbers who were anxious to serve their country in collecting its revenues and pocketing half what they collected.

The Claims Against Southern Railroads.

Senator Alcorn does not intend urging action on his bill authorizing the Government to compromise its claims against Southern railroads for their indebtedness on account of railroad material furnished the roads at the close of the war, until the House bill similar in purport comes before the Senate. The House bill throws these claims of the Government before the Attorney General and other Government officers for adjudication. What apparent reason there is for allowing these railroad companies to evade the payment of their indebtedness to the Government for the railroad stock furnished them is not quite manifest. It is stated here by friends of this measure, that these roads carried the mails at a much less rate than was paid to Northern roads, and therefore this is to partially balance their indebtedness. At the close of the war there were sixty of these roads, indebted to the Government to the extent of $5,116,605.63. All but fifteen discharged their indebtedness, and there is due from them $4,553,924.07. As the roads have succeeded in paying up promptly under their reduced circumstances, there is no good reason why they should not continue in the same course. The whole movement to compromise honest claims, which have never been disputed, and which have been paid as far as could be expected, is in the interest of parties here who expect to reap a handsome profit from the companies, by legislating the claims out of existence.

Culture of Ramie and Jute Plants.

The House Committee on Agriculture will soon issue a circular to be distributed to the cotton planters throughout the cotton States, urging them to engage in the culture of the ramie and jute plant. The soil of Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and some of the other Southern States is peculiarly adapted for the ramie, where it has shown remarkable growth, and it is found to be a splendid substitute for cotton in the manufacture of cotton goods. Specimens of the manufactured goods are now on exhibition at the Department of Agriculture.

The jute grows finely in the same localities, and is found very useful in the manufacture of all kinds of rope. Another important fact connected with the growth of this plant is, that when planted in juxtaposition with the cotton plant, it will prove a sure preventive of the army worm. The Commissioner of Agriculture endorses this fact, and will supply to all planters who wish to give the plant a trial, sufficient seed, upon application to the Department, to enable them to thoroughly test it.

Railroads and Canals.

Capt. Eads, Civil Engineer of St. Louis, Mo., is before the House Committee on Railroads and Canals with a plan to construct a canal in one of the channels of the Mississippi River at its mouth, and open a means of safe navigation out into the Gulf of Mexico, and shorten up transportation through the Southwest. The subject was listened to with attention by the committee, although no action has yet been taken. This canal is somewhat in opposition to the St. Philip Ship Canal, upon which action was recently taken in the House.

Mr. Sypher, of Louisiana, opposed the plan of Capt. Eads, on the ground that it was impracticable; that the nature of the soil and all the surroundings in the region of the proposed canal were entirely unsuited to such a project, and that it must of necessity prove a failure, and while the Government was experimenting with that, much time would be lost and money squandered that might be used in some practical plan, and the people benefited thereby.

Revision of the Patent Laws.

The Commissioner of Patents thinks the bill before the House Committee on Patents revising the patent laws will be divided into three distinct parts, and go before the House in that shape. He thinks this would be satisfactory if the subject in the law requiring a reorganization of the office could first be considered. The Commissioner is desirous of such a reorganization in order to obtain more chiefs of division and higher grade clerks. He claims he can do this without increasing the expenses of the office but slightly. The proposition in the proposed new law to make the Patent Office independent of the Interior Department is a matter which he thinks should be considered by itself.

Patented Life-Saving Appliances.

Inventors of patented life-saving appliances are pressing the Secretary of the Treasury and Chief of the Revenue Marine Bureau to purchase their respective inventions for use by the marine service. Each one claims that had his patent been in use all along, no lives would have been sacrificed by the great disasters at sea, and none would be in the future by collisions and shipwrecks. The Treasury Department officers say that it requires considerable determination to suppress the appeals of a majority of this class of people.

Civil Service Rules.

The Civil Service Commission are in session and will make a codification of the Civil Service rules, which are very complex on account of the issue of several district additions since they have been established. The Commissioner has ready a report on the operations of the civil service regulations during the year 1873, which will be transmitted to the President and subsequently sent to Congress. DIAMOND.

TEMPERANCE.

The Crusaders Still Busy in Ripley, Ohio.

RIPLEY, OHIO, February 14.—The crusaders are still busy. One or two who were pledged to sell no more have undertaken to renew their old business quietly. The ladies have renewed their efforts with these men. The surburban saloons are now receiving the most attention. A vigilant eye is kept on all who have surrendered.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

JEFFERSONVILLE, February 14.—The novel and unseemly action taken by the women of this city for the suppression of the liquor traffic fully developed itself this afternoon. The organization, composed of about two hundred ladies, met in the Methodist church at three o'clock, and after services and some preliminary arrangements, they quietly marched to William Stausse's saloon, one of the most prominent, where they found the doors closed. They asked for admittance, but it was denied. Service was then commenced on the sidewalk. By this time the excitement was at its height and the crowd immense.

After singing and several prayers, they marched to A. A. Fouts' saloon, followed by a vast crowd of men and boys, where they were received with kindness. They asked Fouts to close and quit the business, which he agreed to do, provided they would buy him out. This, we understand, they consented to do. Then several hymns were sung and prayers offered up; but during this time John Ramspott, the bar-tender, was busy dealing out all kinds of drinks to the noisy crowd that had taken possession of the door-ways and counter. Two kegs of beer were sold while the services continued. Many expressions both for and against the movement were to be heard among the vast crowd that had assembled. The bar-tender said, after the services, that "Financially the meeting was a great success."

From here the ladies marched to A. Kleespoe's saloon, and were met by the proprietor, who kindly tendered them the use of the saloon to hold their devotional exercises. He was asked to discontinue the sale of spirituous liquors and close his saloon, which he declined to do unless they would buy him out, and no arrangement to that effect was made. The singing and praying then commenced, but the immense crowd became so noisy that the ladies were forced out to the sidewalk, where the services were continued for some time. When they concluded, the hour being late, they adjourned to the church, where further services were held and the hour of one o'clock to-day set to meet and continue their efforts, when great crowds are expected from Louisville and New Albany. The movement has created a great excitement among all classes of citizens.

Covington, Ky.

CINCINNATI, February 14.—One hundred and fifty postal cards were mailed through the Covington (Ky.) postoffice to-day to saloon-keepers, which read as follows: "Dear Sir: You are requested and entreated to abandon the sale of all intoxicating liquors, for your own welfare and that of humanity. Remember that it is degrading to yourself, and spreads woe and poverty among us. If not, we will unite our prayers and visit you and every saloon in a body, fervently pleading until our object is attained.

(Signed,)
"THE LADIES' COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE."

It is reported that the Covington ladies will commence moving next Wednesday. The sale of liquors is licensed in Covington by the city and State.

Southwestern Ohio.

CINCINNATI, February 16.—Specials to the *Gazette* from various parts of Southwestern Ohio report that eighty out of one hundred and forty places where liquor was sold have closed since the beginning of the temperance movement. Reports come from fourteen towns and villages. Logan, Leesburg, New Vienna, Washington and Blanchester have a complete victory.

Muncie, Ind.

Muncie, Indiana, reported eight out of eleven places closed. The average time of the movement in these place is less than two weeks.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Active Military Preparations.

OMAHA, NEB., February 14.—Large amounts of ammunition are being shipped from the Fort Leavenworth and Rock Island arsenals to the various posts in the department. All post commanders have been ordered to keep their commands in readiness to take the field against the Indians on a moment's notice. Two companies of cavalry and infantry leave here in the morning for Fort Russell by rail, thence to Fort Laramie.

Raid by the Savages.

The Indians ran ranchmen in six miles west of Big Springs to-day. Forty cavalrymen under Captain Mills left immediately by rail, and will endeavor to strike them. No other depredations were reported to-day.

The Officials Reticent.

The officials are very reticent, desiring to keep their movements as quiet as possible, that half-breeds and renegades may not possess themselves of information valuable to the Indians, to whom they would certainly carry it.

Red Cloud's Son Killed by Sioux.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 14.—The Cheyenne *Leader* has a special from Fort Fetterman, which states that a Cheyenne runner has just arrived there from the Red Cloud agency, and says that Red Cloud's son was killed last Monday night by a party of Sioux whom he had compelled to return stolen stock. He reports that nearly all the Cheyennes and Sioux have left the agency, and that one hundred and fifty lodges are now within fifty miles of Fetterman, and will come in or send to that post. He reports plenty of buffalo in Brigham county, and thinks the Sioux will go there. Two companies of cavalry were ordered from here to Fort Laramie to-day.

FOREIGN.

The Probable New British Ministry.

Destructive Conflagration in London.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Destructive Conflagration in London.

LONDON, February 14.—Taylor's furniture repository in Belgravia, covering an acre of ground, was burned last evening. The fire broke out at four o'clock and raged till midnight, when the flames were stopped by the engines. The total loss, including the contents of the burned structure, consisting of pictures, mirrors, and five hundred carriages, and a vast amount of other goods of various kinds, is estimated at $15,000,000. Five houses and several large stables adjacent were partially destroyed. There were a number of accidents, and two firemen were killed. The fire attracted immense and unruly crowds, and it became necessary to call extra police to preserve order.

Election Returns.

LONDON, February 14.—Up till to-day 638 members for the new Parliament have been elected, as follows: Conservative, 342; Liberals and Home Rulers, 296—Conservative gain, 58. In Buckinghamshire Benjamin Disraeli and R. Harvey, Conservative, were returned. Disraeli received 2,999 votes and Harvey 292. The Liberal candidates received 17,204 votes, Sullivan and Cullen, Home Rule candidates, being chosen by immense majorities to represent South Ireland, defeating Chichester Fortesque and Matthews O'Rielly Dease, Liberals, who sat in the last Parliament. Six Home Rulers contested the two seats for the county of Tipperary.

The *Standard* says it has reason to believe that the Government will resign.

LONDON, February 16.—A few elections of Ireland are still pending. With the week ending Sunday, 396 Conservatives and 297 Liberals and Home Rulers have been returned to Parliament, a Conservative gain of 60. The House of Commons will contain 216 new members.

The Probable Ministry.

LONDON, February 15.—The London *Observer* says the new Ministry will probably be composed as follows: Disraeli, First Lord of the Treasury; Lord Cairns, Lord High Chancellor; Duke of Buckingham, President of Council; Duke of Richmond, War Secretary; Earl of Northumberland, First Lord of the Admiralty; Ward Hunt or Mr. Hubbard, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Gathorne Hardy, Home Secretary.

Proposed Promotion.

It is rumored that Gladstone will advise the Queen to elevate Chichester Fortescue to the peerage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALlegheny county, Pennsylvania. No. 609 December Term, 1871. Voluntary assignment of H. & A. FREUND and JOHN G. EISENBEIS. And now, February 14, 1874, second account of assignees filed, and Court direct the Prothonotary to give notice of the exhibiting and filing of said account, and that the same will be allowed by the Court on the 7th day of March, 1874, unless cause be shown why said account should not be allowed. By the Court. fe16-y8 B. F. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.

AN ORDINANCE — OPENING AND straightening Spring and High streets, in the Borough of Sharpsburg.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Sharpsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Spring street, in the Borough of Sharpsburg, be opened and straightened to the uniform width of thirty-three feet from Penn street to High street, and that High street, in the Borough, be opened from Spring street to Elm street to a uniform width of thirty-three feet.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 11th day of February, 1874.

T. H. GIBSON, Burgess.
JAMES SCOTT, Secretary pro tem. fe15:y5

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
ALLEGHENY, February 16, 1874.

Opening of Prospect Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the Opening of Prospect Street was confirmed by Councils, February 12th, 1874.

Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The report can be seen in this office.

R. T. WHITE,
fe16-y10 Clerk of Select Council.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of EDWARD FOX & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent, January 31st ult., M. KEARNS having disposed of his interest to EDWARD FOX, who will continue the business at the old stand, pay all claims, and collect all debts due the late firm.

EDWARD FOX,
M. KEARNS.

In retiring from the firm I cordially recommend EDWARD FOX to my friends and customers.

M. KEARNS.

EDWARD FOX

Continues under the same firm name and same place as heretofore. fe16

NOTICE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me in the Wholesale Boot and Shoe Business, to date from February 2d, 1874, A. R. McCONNELL and W. C. BORLAND, under the style of J. H. BORLAND & CO. Thankful for past patronage, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

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POLITICAL.

PITTSBURGH.

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At Noon, This Monday, FEBRUARY 16TH.

Known responsible parties will please call and get them at that time.

fe16 JNO. S. LAMBIE, Chairman.

☞ALL FRIENDLY TO THE ELECTION OF

THOMAS P. HERSHBERGER,

AS MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH,

are hereby notified that the following persons have been added to the committee in the respective wards, and tickets furnished them:

Ward.		Ward.	
4th,	Mr. Long.	22d,	George Borne.
5th,	J. A. Martin.	23d,	George Flowers.
7th,	John Hunsiker.	25th,	S. R. Titus.
8th,	Thos. P. Morgan.	26th,	S. R. Titus.
11th,	D. R. Ingram.	28th,	Joseph Martin.
12th,	Jacob Weldeman.	32d,	Rev. Jas. Dermitt.
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16th,	S. M. James, 1st pr. H. Wily, 2d pr.,	36th,	Jas. Dorrington.
18th,	T. G. Kirkpatrick.	37th,	W. G. Warran.

A General Ratification Meeting

Will be held AT HEADQUARTERS, corner of Penn and Sixth streets, at 7½ P. M., on MONDAY. All friends of the cause are invited to attend.

A MEETING OF LADIES

friendly to the cause and willing to assist at the polls in giving out tickets, will be held at 2 P. M. MONDAY. By order of

fe16 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

☞THE REPUBLICANS OF ALLEGHENY will hold a meeting at the CITY HALL on MONDAY EVENING, February 16th. Hon. James L. Graham, Hon. H. H. McCormick, Captain J. H. Haymaker and others will address the meeting. fe16

HEADQUARTERS CITY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

☞POLITICAL.—THE FINANCE AND Printing Committees will meet EVERY DAY at 10 o'clock A. M., at Lincoln Club Rooms.

GEO. W. WILSON, Chairman Finance Committee.
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ALLEGHENY.

☞FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY,

WM. B. ROSS,

Of the Sixth ward, is an Independent Candidate. ja23:x25

☞FOR SELECT COUNCIL,

JOHN HUCKESTINE,

Third Ward, Allegheny,

An Independent Candidate for Select Council.

MEETINGS.

☞NOTICE. — THE BONDHOLDERS, Creditors and Stockholders of the BRADY'S BEND IRON COMPANY are requested to meet at the office of O. D. Ashley & Co., No. 2 Exchange Court, New York, on TUESDAY, February 17th, at 12 o'clock, M., to consider a plan of reorganization. Notice to Pittsburgh creditors will appear in evening papers. fe13:x100

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL CO.,
No. 99 First avenue.
PITTSBURGH, February 14, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, to elect a Board of Directors and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, March 2d, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WM. LOEFFLER, Secretary.
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☞NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the LOYALHANNA COAL AND COKE CO. will be held at the office of the Company, Room 3, No. 376 Penn avenue, THURSDAY, February 17, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

S. H. BAKER, President.
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1874. fe5:x66

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4th, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Thirteen Managers of this Company will be held at the Toll House, MONDAY, March 2d, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

fe12-x92. JOHN G. HOLMES, Treasurer.

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JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
MARKET STREET.
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Will be offered, consisting principally of
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FOR SALE.
The undersigned hereby gives notice, that, in virtue, and by authority of an order of Court, made on the 22d day of January, instant, he will, as Assignee of the estate of the
Osage Iron Works
COMPANY.
bankrupt, offer for sale at public outcry, at the
Court House in Jefferson City,
on Thursday, the 26th day of February next between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M., of that day, to the highest and best bidder, the following property of said estate, to-wit: "An Iron Furnace, the lands and appurtenances, the personal property, such as wagons, blacksmith's tools and iron in shop, contents of wagon shop and wagon material, safe, scales and stoves, etc., at and about the store house, flat boats and lines and skiff, brick kiln, wheel barrows, picks, shovels and other tools, together with charcoal, cord wood and iron ore on hand, free of liens and encumbrances. The purchaser will be required to pay one third of the purchase money on the day of sale, one third in six months, and one third in twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest from day of sale until paid and to be secured to the satisfaction of the United States Dist. Court for the Western Dist. of Missouri. Said furnace and other property are about one mile south of the Osage River in Camden county, Missouri, and 120 miles from its mouth. There are over two thousand acres of land belonging to the estate, a good store house, about twenty dwelling houses, 1,350 cords of wood for charcoal, 750 tons of iron ore at the furnace and 12,000 bushels charcoal, with other property. The capacity of the furnace, under proper management, is fifteen tons for twenty-four hours.
The Iron ore found in the vicinity of the furnace and the region round about is that known as the "brown hematite" or "limonite," and usually of a good character, showing by analysis, 50 to 58 per cent. of metallic iron. Very recently I made an examination, in person, and am perfectly satisfied that a sufficient quantity of ore can and will be, for the cash promptly paid, delivered at the furnace to run it for an indefinite period, say for generations, not to cost in any case more than four dollars per ton. It is therefore my opinion that those, desirous of investing in such property, would do well to have their experts visit said works, examine the property and ore banks, and come prepared to spend at least six days in such examination prior to the 22nd of February, so as to be at
Jefferson City on the 26th,
In visiting the Iron Works, the Missouri Pacific Railroad should be left at Tipton, and stage taken for Versailles, 18 miles distant, and there conveyance had to the Works 20 miles.
Purchasers could commence cutting wood for coal 1st of March and fire pits in April, 1,350 cords wood being now cut, and start the furnace by June and continue to run it.
J. W. McCLURG,
ASSIGNEE.
LINN CREEK, MISSOURI, 22nd January, 1874.

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30 CASH GIFTS,	5,000 each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS,	1,000 each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS,	500 each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS,	400 each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS,	300 each	45,000
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Which will be distributed on the 21st March, among the ticket holders in this magnificent scheme.
The announcement of a drawing on the day named is *positive* and *final*, and it is hoped that all intending to purchase tickets will order promptly, that there may be no confusion or disappointment in filling orders. The object is a good one, the confidence of the public in the good faith of the management is thoroughly established, and the remainder of the tickets will be sold by the time appointed for the drawing. All agents are required to make their returns on the 20th March.
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REMEMBER that Guthrie persecuted colored men when Mayor before.

THE Democrats have had the Mayoralty for one term—are Republicans proud of their record?

THE *Post* says nothing for Guthrie. Ihmsen and Elder are the nominees of the Barr Ring. So they are elected, the *Post* will be satisfied.

BLUE-BLOOD—sympathy with secession—persecution of colored people—an extra grab in the Treasury for $1,500 more than he was engaged for—these are Guthrie's special recommendations.

THE examination made, thus far, of the bodies of the Siamese twins renders it entirely probable that the bond uniting the two bodies is penetrated with arteries, thus securing a regular circulation of blood between the two.

THE address of the City Republican Executive Committee in to-day's paper, is timely and should be carefully read by our citizens. The issue is fairly before the people and we have no doubt of the result. What is now wanted is a good old fashioned majority.

AT LAST the *Leader* has been shamed from stealing the Cincinnati *Commercial's* special dispatches for its Sunday edition. Yesterday's edition contained less than a column of telegraph, which proves conclusively that they rely entirely on stealing what other journals pay for, to keep up their news.

MUCH interest is felt, particularly in France, over the vigorous efforts of the German Government to hurry forward the re-arming of its forces. It is understood that great urgency is shown in hurrying forward the work on the several manufactories, that the new arms may be supplied by June. Does it bode war?

DESPITE the bitterness of the *Post*, it has not charged that the Treasury or Controllership have been otherwise than honestly conducted during the incumbency of Messrs. Magee and Snodgrass. Of course, they will be re-elected. We have no indications that Ihmsen and Elder will be very much heard of on election day.

WHAT has been more denounced than the salary grab? Many Congressmen lost caste and position by their course on this subject. Yet Guthrie is a salary-grabber. He voted for and took $1,500 more than he was allowed by law for service in the Constitutional Convention. The cases are exactly parallel. A salary-grabber for Mayor—who wants it?

THE visit of the Emperor of Austria to St. Petersburg, is credited with having reference to an understanding with the Czar on political subjects. Russia, Prussia and England are drawn somewhat closely to each other, in sympathy, by recent events, and the Austrian Emperor is credited with desiring to be on good terms with the Great Powers, and so visits the Russian capital.

THE prospect of a war with the Indians of the Northwest seems very clear. The Indians are on the war path in moderate force, and it is understood that if war is once precipitated, it will bring out some 8,000 Indians, who are already eager for rapine and murder. It will require a vigorous effort, on the part of the army, to repress the uprising, and force the Indians to quietness. The outbreak of an Indian war will, among other things, effectually settle the question of army reduction.

FROM all parts of the city, favorable reports are received, of the prospects of the Republican candidates. Not only will Republicans generally work for their ticket, but those who were most active for Gross and Kirk, are now vigorously at work for the success of the regular ticket. Even in the Fifth ward, generally so staunch for the Democracy, fears are now entertained by them that it will be carried by the Republican ticket. Our candidates are popular with the masses, as the vote to-morrow will show.

THE *Dispatch* is in error when it imagines we "put the cart before the horse," in urging that party considerations are of importance in the pending Mayoralty struggle. We recognize the value of right men—but claim that as between McCarthy and Guthrie, the former is, all things considered, the better man. Guthrie is a negative; McCarthy a positive person. The one has done nothing for the city; the other has done much; one does not understand its wants; the other does. When to this we add, one is a Democrat and the other a Republican, we claim that the case is clear.

CONSIDER FAIRLY.

We do not doubt that there are many citizens,—both Republicans and Democrats,—who are carefully considering what their duty is, in the election that takes place to-morrow. To Republicans, and moderate Democrats, we have a few words to say. We have no desire to disparage Mr. Guthrie. As a citizen, living quietly in our midst, we respect him,—and in this capacity do not desire to say a word derogatory of him. It is only when a person becomes a candidate for public office that he should be scanned; and this, not only with reference to his private character, but his probable fitness for the office he seeks. In this view, we submit that there are many reasons why Mr. Guthrie should not be called to the Mayoralty of Pittsburgh. He is an old-time Democrat, was subservient to the slave-power, is not informed of the needs of our city now, lacks in ability, and has those qualities only which would lift him above the masses whose servant he should be. There are rumors current that he persecuted colored people when he was in office before. We have only been able to verify a single case,—but several instances are alleged. His thorough subserviency to the slave-power is well known, and is not denied. Do the colored people, soldiers of the war, or Republicans generally, desire such a person to bear rule over them? We think not.

Mr. McCarthy is a man of the people. He has grown up in our midst, has kept pace with the growth of the city, knows its affairs, is independent, firm and true, is possessed of executive ability, and represents the Republican party, in sentiment, faithfulness, and candidacy. Men aside, and we claim that Republicans should stand to their party. Successful or defeated McCarthy represents the party. If he succeeds, the party does; if he fails, the party fails. This cannot be doubted or denied. It has been the case heretofore that Republicans have denied this doctrine, and to gratify passing preferences, voted against their candidate, and afterward bitterly regretted their untimely course. When the injury was done, and they saw the full extent of the evil inflicted, they bitterly regretted it, but could not undo their unfortunate action. Let the past, in this particular, be a warning.

There are many who remember the flood of billingsgate and contumely that was poured on Hartranft, during his Gubernatorial candidacy. There were those who voted for him under protest,—and only did so at all from a sense of duty to the party. Do you regret those votes now? Have you not been grateful, since you have witnessed his able and manly course as Governor, that you were constrained, by a sense of duty to party, to vote for him? We forget, sometimes, that it is part of Democratic policy, to pour a flood of aspersions on prominent Republican candidates. It has been done,—is being done now. The *Post* does not utter a word in behalf of Guthrie,—gives no reason why he should be voted for,—only seeks to befoul Republican candidates. It has been proven false, by events, time and again. Who was more calumniated than Hartranft,—yet he is all that could be asked as a Governor. Let the lessons of the past have their influence upon us, and armed by them, let us give no heed to the enemy, but vote our regular ticket.

We are persuaded that many moderate Democrats, who do not like Guthrie's war record, his blue-blooded affiliations, his accepting office in the Constitutional Convention at $1,000 salary, and then voting for and taking $2,500, will vote against him. We are confident all the colored people, who have heard of the oppressions he inflicted on their race when he was Mayor before, and his sympathy with rebellion, will vote against him. It only needs that Republicans shall generally vote for their principles and ticket, neither of which they have occasion to be ashamed of, and the Mayoralty will be redeemed from Democratic hands, and all departments of the city government will be, as they should, Republican.

THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

In the discussion relative to National expenditures in the House at Washington, Mr. Dawes forcibly illustrated the necessity of doing something to relieve the condition of the National Treasury, by a statement of figures which shows that during the current year, it will be depleted $40,000,000. The Treasury had a net amount of gold and currency of $60,000,000, at the beginning of the fiscal year,—the first of July. At the close of the year, if no change occurs for the better this amount will be reduced to $20,000,000. He proposes rigid economy in the appropriations, as a means of remedying the difficulty. This is well. But he also presents, as alternatives, a loan, or a temporary debt. These are not so well,—if it is meant by this, the issue of interest-bearing bonds.

Our plan would be to issue additional currency. This would be exactly equivalent to Mr. Dawes' plan, except that the currency would be non-interest bearing, and would be confined as a loan to our own citizens. A debt is a debt, no matter whether in the form of currency that can be used in the country as a circulating medium or in the form of interest-bearing bonds that can be negotiated abroad. In the one case it costs the Government nothing, after its issue, for interest, in the other it does. But this aside, and there are other important features, which are intimately connected with the financial condition of the country.

It will be noticed that the falling off of income at the Treasury Department was simultaneous with the panic. As business has recovered the receipts at the Treasury have improved, January being the first month since the panic showing a decrease in the public debt. This carries with it important reflections. It shows that the country and the Treasury are inter-dependent, each being affected by the other. If the Treasury is rigidly administered so as to limit the volume of currency in circulation, distress is brought on the business of the country, at certain periods of the year; and this reacts on the Treasury by diminishing its receipts. Consequently it is to the advantage of the Treasury to promote business activity, not merely because the country is benefited, but that its own resources may be increased. It, therefore, follows that the surest method of relieving the distress of the Treasury is to issue, as may be necessary, not only $44,000,000 of reserves, but such additional sums as may be necessary to give a thorough impetus to the business of the country. We do not wish Congress to do otherwise than as recommended by Mr. Dawes as regards limiting appropriations, thus necessitating economy; but we favor the additional relief that would result from an increase of currency.

We have presented several phases of this question, and it is enough at the present to say that an increased issue of currency will directly promote relief at once. Its issue will, of course, directly relieve the Treasury. That the country needs the currency is proven by two circumstances of recent occurrence. New England has stood in the fore-front in opposition to an increase of currency, yet when the proposition was made in Congress, a few days since, to re-distribute the present volume, she protested with a frantic earnestness that showed that her interest was dangerously threatened. The West and South demand either an increase or a re-distribution. They say that unless they are supplied, the sources of prosperity will be dried up. Here three great sections of the country speak in an interested manner. Theory is put aside—and energetic interested expression follows. New England, by her protest, says that she has no more currency than she needs; that to reduce her supply will be to injure her prosperity. This she means—there is no theory, but hard fact in it. Yet the Comptroller of Currency shows that she has an over due share of circulating medium—that at least $25,000,000 of what she has should go to the West and South. If New England has much more than her share, and yet has no more than she needs, does it not clearly prove that the country at large needs more? And this only answers to what the West and South say—that they suffer from a dearth of currency. Their sincerity and truthfulness is proven by the fact that they are willing to accept a supply, either through a redistribution, or an increased issue. Could a case of need be more strongly presented?

Beneath the facts mentioned the philosophy governing them can be discerned. It is, simply, that the prosperity of the sections referred to depends upon a sufficient currency supply. Currency, whether it be gold or greenbacks, is valuable, chiefly, as a promoter of those forms of activity out of which substantial wealth is evolved. If reasonably abundant, enterprise, labor, activity, correspond, and the wealth of a country is steadily increased. A home illustration can be readily presented. All know that when money is plentiful, building is active—houses, stores, and manufactories are erected; but is it so in hard seasons—when money is tight? And what is true in this direction, is generally true. Our people incline to activity; and where the means are at command, business and enterprise are active. This is why a full currency supply should be had. Out of this activity comes a revenue to the Government. Most of the sources of revenue to the Treasury, are, in some way, of a business character. Hence, when business is active, the Treasury is prosperous, the debt is decreased, and the expenses of the Government lightened. Thus the interests of the country and the Treasury alike, demand that there shall be a larger supply of circulating medium. We hope it will prove true, as intimated, that Congress will, without unnecessary delay, meet the wishes of the country in this particular.

THE exportation of horses from France to foreign countries during the first quarter of 1873 amounted to 14,923; of which 7,831 were for England, 2,003 for Belgium, 2,494 for Germany, 391 for Italy, and 1,421 for Switzerland. The value of the animals were 13,567,000 francs. During the same period of 1867 the trade only produced 2,500,000 francs.

PERSONAL.

PROFESSOR TYNDALL has written a letter in reply to Professor Goldwin Smith's recent assertion that Americans hate the English. He says that his experience among the people of the United States teaches him that:—"Either they do not hate us, as alleged; or, if they do, the manner in which they suppressed this feeling, out of consideration for a guest, proves them to be the most courteous of nations."

CERTAINLY there cannot be a more reasonable woman than Mrs. Robert Shehee, of Owasso, Illinois. In a card to the public, setting forth her domestic difficulties, she says, with a fine discrimination: "I don't care so much about a man's striking a woman with his fist, but when it comes to taking an axe to her, its too much." Mr. Shehee (epicene name!) has been restrained of his liberty in jail for one calendar month.

MR. HAYWARD, an English essayest, says of Mr. Gladstone: "The extreme subtility of his mind, while supplying him with an inexhaustible store of replies and rejoinders causes him to rely too much on over-refined distinctions, and on casuistical modes of reasoning. During Garibaldi's visit to London, it was suggested that a noble and richly jointured widow, who was much about with him, should marry him. To the objection that he had a wife living, the ready answer was: "Oh, we must get Gladstone to explain her away."

OUT of five children which composed the family of John Jacob Astor, one only remains. This is William B., who is now upward of eighty. He is now one of the oldest native born residents of New York, and has seen a wonderful series of changes. He can remember the first steamboat, which greeted his boyish eyes when he was a youth of fourteen, and he has seen the city increase from thirty thousand to a population of more than a million. He has also seen his father's estate expand from $200,000 to $50,000,000, and he has beheld all the associates of youth pass away, as well as his parents and their children.

AT A diocesan conference at Oswego, lately, Bishop Huntington said that Professor Agassiz was often quoted as an infidel. The Bishop added that Agassiz and himself had lived as neighbors, and friendship grew up between them so intimate as to become confidential, and that Agassiz had made known his views of Christianity. Agassiz was a deist, but he loved to see men good and pure. He was a sincere believer in a personal God. He did not receive the supernatural element in Christianity. He did not deny or call in question the Old or New Testaments. The Bishop said he should always venerate the memory of Agassiz.

MR. AND MRS. FERNANDO WOOD gave recently a grand entertainment in honor of their daughter, Miss Kitty's debut. It was a grand gathering of all the clans in Washington, particularly of Congressmen and correspondents. Mr. Wood is as refined as he is wealthy, so that when he gives a party it is elegant in all its appointments. The death of a child and that of her mother a year and a half ago have so saddened Mrs. Wood that she takes but little interest in society, Miss Wood receiving for the family every Wednesday. Miss Wood has the most delicate and perfect complexion I ever looked at—very fair, with the bloom of the rose upon her cheeks. Mrs. Wood was present at this party, but it was easy to see that she felt no interest in the crowd of people who thronged her parlors. The maimed and scared veterans of the Confederate army were there (at Wood's reception) convening side by side with Sherman and McDowell and a bright galaxy of our Union heroes; and to the former none were more polite than the wives and daughters of the North. But a genuine rebel woman is a rarity indeed. The question was asked of a gallant ex-Confederate why the women of the South hold themselves aloof from social life. "Please remember," he sadly said, "the women of the South are all in mourning." Yet, there is another reason than this. The men of the South poured out their bitterness and rancor through the cannon's mouth; the women of the South roll them still, like a sweet morsel, under their tongue.—*Washington Cor.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE investigation in the California Senatorial bribery case is not yet concluded. The testimony for the prosecution is still vague and unsatisfactory.

JESSE R. CLARK, aged fourteen, while handling a pistol last Friday evening, at his home, No. 17 Jones street, New York, shot dead Jesse Wicks, aged fifteen years.

ISAAC H. BAILEY, Receiver of the Commonwealth National Bank, of New York, has been authorized by the Court to sell the banking house and real estate of the establishment for the benefit of the creditors.

A BILL has been passed through the Senate of Massachusetts prohibiting the employment by any manufacturing corporation of women and children under eighteen years of age more than sixty hours in any one week.

A NEW freak of fashion consists of birth announcement cards. They are exceedingly small, and the announcement reads, "Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. ——, and son or daughter, as the case may be. Feb. 14, 3 P. M."

IT is estimated that not less than eighty tons of lobsters were taken on the coast of Maine during the year 1873, and fears are entertained of the destruction of the fishery, by reason of the taking of the young and small of the species.

THERE were nine thousand five hundred and forty-five men and boys, five hundred and eighty-one horses, and forty-one steam engines employed in gathering ice along the Hudson last week, securing ninety-four thousand four hundred tons a day. This does not look as if there will be an ice famine New York next summer.

NEW JERSEY is considering the propriety of disbanding its militia organization. The expense of maintaining them is great, and they only have a prospective value, and that of a an uncertain kind. New York has regiment of militia which costs the State $50,000, and consists of a magnificently dressed band, a full complement of officers, and one hundred and forty-five privates.

WE sometime since published the murder of a priest in Italy by his mistress, at the instigation of her brother, and the robbery of the priest of 100,000 francs. The murderers were recently tried, when the woman was acquitted and the brother sentenced to an imprisonment of one year. This astonishing verdict furnishes a melancholy illustration of the stupidity or fanatical prejudices of an Italian jury.

A MASSACHUSETTS car manufacturing company which has just inventoried its lumber at 3,761,609 feet, finds that it comprises the following varieties: Solid oak 1,181,851 feet, southern yellow pine 912,483, native pine 218,451, white pine 122,862, white wood 267,028, western white ash 230,841, second growth native white ash 123,548, chestnut 293,150, spruce 38,455, poplar 21,715, black walnut 181,454, cherry 68,248, mahogany 54,252, maple 1,600, satin-wood 210, and 50,000 feet of veneering.

A "FOREIGNER" visiting Japan once violated one, or some, of the regulations of that State. It fell to the authorities to arrest him. These assembled, and taking all the tin horns, trumpets, cymbals, drums and tin pans they could gather, besieged his lodging-place at night, when his eyelids were covered with slumber. It is needless to say he surrendered after the first blast. The plan of the Ohio women in their crusade against the rum-sellers reminds us of that of the Japanese officials. Who would not surrender—for the time-being at least?—*Phila. Age.*

A DISPATCH from R. W. Smith, Adams Express Agent at Granby City, on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, says that he (Smith) was knocked down, bound and gagged by several men about one o'clock last Friday morning while on his way from his office to his home, his keys taken from him, his office broken open, and the safe rifled of thirty-one hundred dollars. He had but a few moments before received a package from a messenger on the train that passed Granby City between 12 and 1 o'clock, and had put it in his safe and had started for home when attacked. The package contained three thousand dollars, and was sent from the office of the Granby Minging and Smelting Company of St. Louis, to the Granby mines, to meet current expenses. There is no clue to the robbers, but it is supposed they were the same who robbed the Iron Mountain train at Gadshill, as parties answering their description were seen a few miles from Granby early in the past week.

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RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.
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DR. LAVIELLE'S GREAT FRENCH REMEDY.
A SURE CURE.
BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS.
They not only give relief from the most intolerable pain, but when the patient has kept his bed for months, one box will frequently carry off the attack in two or three days; in many cases of extreme torture relief has been obtained in two or three hours. Kept and for sale at
JOSEPH BROWNE'S DRUG STORE,
Corner Penn avenue and Sixth street.

FOREIGN NOTES.

THE *Vaterland*, a newspaper in Vienna, has been suppressed, and the office and material has been confiscated.

A FRENCH physician has discovered that the peculiar odor of the Russian leather has a very beneficial effect upon weak lungs and he advises consumptives to repose on pillows covered with that material. Pocket book makers can now get rid of their old stock.

THE Spanish press is in a dreadful fury on account of the late operations of the insurgents in the Vinco Villas. The *Voz* declares that the passage of the troops of Gomez across the trocha was due to treachery in the Spanish camp, and that the intention of the insurgents was well known in Manzanillo among the disaffected.

IN Peru there is still a great scarcity of money, and business is restricted accordingly. All the banks have acquiesced in the decree regulating the banks in the capital, requiring certain securities to be lodged with the Government as guarantees of their issues, except the Bank of London, Mexico, and South America; but the latter commands the highest confidence of the Republic. Confidence is felt that business of all kinds will soon revive.

THE Ashantee war, just reported ended it was calculated would cost the English about $5,000,000. Taking into consideration, however, the number of natives in the employ of the English—over 25,000 in all—it must have cost at least $10,000,000, from which must be deducted the $1,000,000 which the Ashantees have promised to pay over. As England has, or is supposed to have, $25,000,000 in the Exchequer, the war will cause no immediate taxation extra.

SOME statistics recently published by the Manchester Board of Guardians show that the desertion by workingmen of their families, is not by any means an unusual mode adopted by the Briton for obtaining permanent freedom. In one year 312 workmen deserted 623 wives and children, and 191 of these independent gentry escaped capture. Wages have been higher in Manchester during this time, but it is found that "when wages are high and men can find employment readily, many of them have a strong tendency to leave their homes and wander about the country in an irresponsible manner." Between the grinding poverty of hard times, and the roving tendencies induced by easy ones, the poor wives and children of Manchester must find life invested with unspeakable happiness.

A BRUTAL massacre of Chinese has recently taken place in Costa Rica. Some of the men employed on the railroad had offended the chief of the camp, an irascible Frenchman named Lafeychine, in consequence of which he thrashed them with a whip. The Chinese resented this treatment, and drove all the white men out of their camp, whereupon one of the contractors named Meyers, in his fright, telegraphed to Cartago for troops. A force of thirty-five drunken soldiers consequently arrived in the middle of the night, and at once proceeded to fire into a body of 300 Chinese as they lay asleep in their tents. Six were killed and nine others mortally wounded. The officer in charge is now to be tried by court-martial; and the residents are regretting this episode in the history of the Costa Rica Railroad. But there is no redress for the Chinese.

Railroad Earnings.

The following official figures show the earnings and expenses of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the United Companies of New Jersey for the year 1873:

EARNINGS, 1873.

Pennsylvania Railroad	$24,886,008 90
United Railroads of New Jersey	8,516,739 93
Delaware and Raritan Canal	1,590,100 12
	$34,992,848 95

EXPENSES, 1873.

Pennsylvania Railroad	$15,440,305 16	
United Railroads of New Jersey	6,792,188 05	
Delaware and Raritan Canal	883,321 46	
		$23,115,814 67
Net earnings		$11,877,034 28

This is a very handsome showing, and if such results are continued we shall hope soon to be gratified in seeing the company fully re-established in its former credit.

Sharp Rascality.

In the Philadelphia *Ledger* last week appeared the annexed advertisements:

LOST—A lady's gold hunting watch and chain, with seal and key attached. Liberal reward at 1909 Spruce street.

FOUND—In the western part of the city, a gold watch and chain. Apply, with written description, at 2026 Spruce street, between 9 and 10 A. M.

Now it so happened that the loser of the watch did not see a copy of the *Ledger* until somewhat late in the day. Meantime, a man called, and referring to the first advertisement, led the loser to believe that he had her watch, and at the same time requiring her to describe the time-piece minutely. She did so, giving him the number, &c., when he said, "Well, that's not this watch," and left. When later in the day, the parties of the second advertisement were visited by the loser of the watch, they answered that they had already delivered it to a party who had fully described it.

The Coal Trade.

The quantity sent from this region for the last week, was 39,067 tons, against 52,875 for the corresponding week last year. The supply from all the regions for the week was 187,160 tons Anthracite, and 35,628 tons Bituminous; for the week, 222,788 tons, against 277,271 for the corresponding week last year. Decrease for the week, 54,483 tons. The whole supply so far this year from all the regions is 1,673,955 tons, against 1,863,501 for the corresponding period last year. Decrease so far, 189,596 tons. The trade has fallen off considerably during the last week, as there is no demand except for immediate wants, knowing that prices will be lower in March, and consequently no coal is stocking anywhere that can possibly be helped.—*Pottsville Miner's Journal.*

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

PITTSBURGH.
FOR MAYOR:
WM. C. McCARTHY.
FOR TREASURER:
C. L. MAGEE.
FOR CONTROLLER:
R. M. SNODGRASS.

ALLEGHENY.
FOR MAYOR:
DAVID L. SMITH.

TO RUPTURED PEOPLE.
To the general public the subject of rupture or bubonocele is a matter of very little interest. To one-sixth of the male portion of the community, however, it is a matter of grave and serious import, as that proportionate number are afflicted with that direful malady. Many of those afflicted are hardly aware of the fact that they are so; and there are others again who are apt to mistake rupture for some other disease, and again some other disease for rupture. In a displacement of the kind of which we are writing it is a serious fault to be in error. A delay of one day in procuring medical relief has often been at the expense of a life. Those who read this, will thank us for the knowledge of the fact, that there is a relief in every case, and a cure in many cases, in which a cure may be thought impossible. We invite all persons who are ruptured or who suspect themselves to be so, to call and procure the right kind of an appliance or ascertain if an appliance is necessary. Trusses at lower prices than anywhere in the city, at DR. KEYSER'S, 167 Liberty street. Office private.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hutchison & Co.
Iron Working Machinery
AND
MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
28 WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WM. M. FABER,
367 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
STEAM ENGINES,
IRON AND WOOD WORKING
Machinery,
STEAM PUMPS,
Engineers' and Machinists' Tools,
STEAM FIRE ENGINES,
BELTING,
Woolen Machinery,
MACHINE CARDS.
Manufacturers' and Mill Supplies. A constant supply on hand and furnished on short notice.
Orders Solicited.

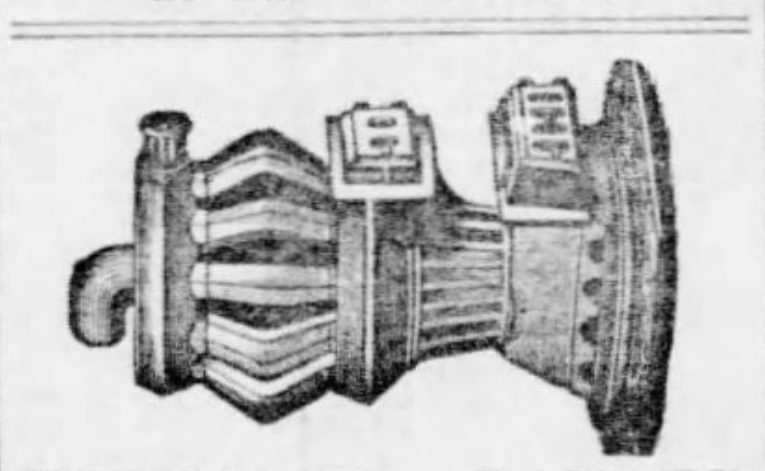
DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.
WILLIAM SEMPLE
DARK PRINTS At 6¼ Cents. New Styles.
SHIRTING PRINTS At 8⅓ Cents. A Great Bargain.
CRASH FOR TOWELS At 8⅓ Cents. All Pure Linen.
BLEACHED MUSLIN At 10 Cents. A Full Yard Wide.
HUCK TOWELING At 15 Cents. Wide and Heavy.
A Splendid Variety of TABLE LINENS.
Furniture Checks, CANTONS, Tickings, Checks.
Linen Sheetings, CRASHES, Damask and Bath TOWELS.
CORNICES, Window Hollands, Window Blinds, Window Fixings, &c., &c., &c.
NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
CARPETS OIL CLOTHS MATTINGS
DARK PRINTS At 8⅓ Cents. New & Fast Colors.
HUCK TOWELS At 8⅓ Cents. All Pure Linen.
DAMASK TOWELING At 12½ Cents. Beautiful Patterns.
BLEACHED MUSLIN At 12½ Cents. Extra Good Value.
GRAY BLANKETS At $1.25. A Great Bargain.
Chintzes, Percales, PRINTS, Ginghams, &c., &c.
Sheeting Muslins, GUM SHEETING, Pillow Case Muslin.
Honey Comb Quilts, TOILET QUILTS, Marseilles Quilts.
STAIR RODS, TASSELS, BRACKETS, Curtain Laces, &c.
NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
AT
WM. SEMPLE'S,
165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

February 3d, 1874.
HAMBURG
EMBROIDERIES
OPENED
THIS DAY,
ANOTHER NEW LOT OF
3,000 PIECES.
New Patterns,
All Widths,
AT THE
LOW PRICES.
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 and 199
PENN AVENUE.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
HENRY McCALLUM,
CARPETS.
NO. 51 FIFTH AVENUE.

CARPETS
REDUCED!
Brussels, Very Low.
Tapestries, Very Low.
2 and 3 Plies, Very Low.
Ingrains, Very Low.
Oil Cloths, Very Low.
Window Shades Very Low.
Mattings, Very Low.
Bovard, Rose & Co.,
21 Fifth Avenue.

THE OPPORTUNITY
Presents itself to consumers to reap a benefit out of the ruin brought on the manufacturers by the panic in prices. All Goods at
Much Lower Prices
THAN HERETOFORE.
Bargains in
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, &c.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
23 FIFTH AVENUE.



FURNACES, RANGES,
MANTLES, GRATES, &C.
JAMES OLD,
193 LIBERTY STREET.

NEW DISCOVERY
Edward's
NATURAL POLISH.
The Best Article in the World for all Purposes.
It will clean and polish anything and everything from the finest Gold Jewelry to the worst tarnished Locomotive, Fire Engine or Kitchen Utensil.
For Sale by all Druggists and Grocers.
AGENTS WANTED to travel and introduce it through the country. Call and get a circular.
27 SIXTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH.

MERCHANT TAILOR.
B. TIEGEL,
NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, for Fall Wear, at LOWEST PRICES.

DRY GOODS.
WILLIAM SEMPLE
Infants' Embroid'd ROBES. A new and Splendid variety.
Infants' Short DRESSES. Infants' Small SHIRTS.
Hamburg Edgings, Insertings, Embroideries, &c.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, very fine Tucked and Embroidered.
Embroidered and Tucked Pillow Shams, Lowest to finest qualities.
Misses' Muslin Underwear, very fine. Embroidered Jackets.
Real and Imitation Hair Switches, Plaits, &c.
Infants' & Misses' White and Colored Alpacas.
Ladies' and Misses' Chemise and Night Gowns, Ladies' Morning Wrappers.
Alpaca Waists, White Waists, Colored Waists.
Pillow Shams, Sheet Shams, Bed Shams.
Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and Plumes.
Collars and Cuffs, Neckties, Mourning Collars.
Ladies' and Misses' SKIRTS, White and Colored.
Infants' White Merino Shawls, Handsomely Embroidered.
FANCY GOODS
Of Every Description, at
WM. SEMPLE'S,
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST. ALLEGHENY.

SPRING GOODS.
New Plaids,
Shirting Muslins,
Sheeting Muslins,
Flannels, Plain and Barred
Calicos and Chintzes,
AT
WHITE, ORR & CO.
25 Fifth Avenue.

Bona Fide Reductions
ON
PANIC PRICES.
Winter Undershirts and Drawers,
A complete line at 20 to 50 cents on the dollar off.
Fine English and French Cloth Gloves,
AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.
Fine Dress Shirts, French Yoke,
At 20 per cent. discount.
Hamburg Embroideries, Linen Handkerchiefs, Real and Imitation Laces, Ribbons, Scarfs, &c.,
At one-half their former value.
EMBOSSED FELT SKIRTS,
At 75c, $1 00 and $1.50 each.
Owing to a change in our firm soon to take place, bargains can now be had.
Macrum & Carlisle,
27 Fifth Avenue.

THE
FIERY FURNACE,

MANUFACTURED BY
Graff, Hugus & Co.,
ALSO,
SILES' IMPROVED
Star Range.
Improved Double-Oven
BOSTON RANGE,
VAN'S PATENT
PORTABLE RANGE
Parlor and Cook Stoves,
Fine and Common Enameled Grate Fronts, Fine and Common Enameled Fenders, Nickel Plated Grate Fronts, Nickel Plated Fenders, Wash House Furniture, Wash House Stoves, Coal Hole Doors.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
206 and 208 Liberty Street

DRY GOODS!
English Walking Jackets,
Shawls, Blankets, Merinos,
Serges, Cashmeres,
AND ALL
Winter Dress Goods
Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Table Linens, Sheetings and Shirtings very cheap
at
H. J. LYNCH'S,
No. 96 Market Street.

SPEEDILY CURED.
ALL FORMS of Venereal, Private and Nervous diseases, at the old established Girard Medical Institute, No. 179 Second avenue, between Smithfield and Grant streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, and all Urinary diseases are cured in the shortest possible time that will insure permanent relief. Spermatorrhea, or Seminal weakness or impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth or excess in maturer years and which produce some of the following effects, as emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, cough, indigestion, constipation, despondency, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, and which unfit the victim for business or marriage, and ultimately causing insanity and consumption, are thoroughly and permanently cured. Medicine supplied at the Institute. A medical pamphlet relating to private diseases sent in sealed envelope for two stamps. All communications confidential.
Patients treated by mail or express, but where possible it is best to visit the city for personal consultation, or address
GIRARD MEDICAL INSTITUTE,
No. 179 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Office from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays by appointment.
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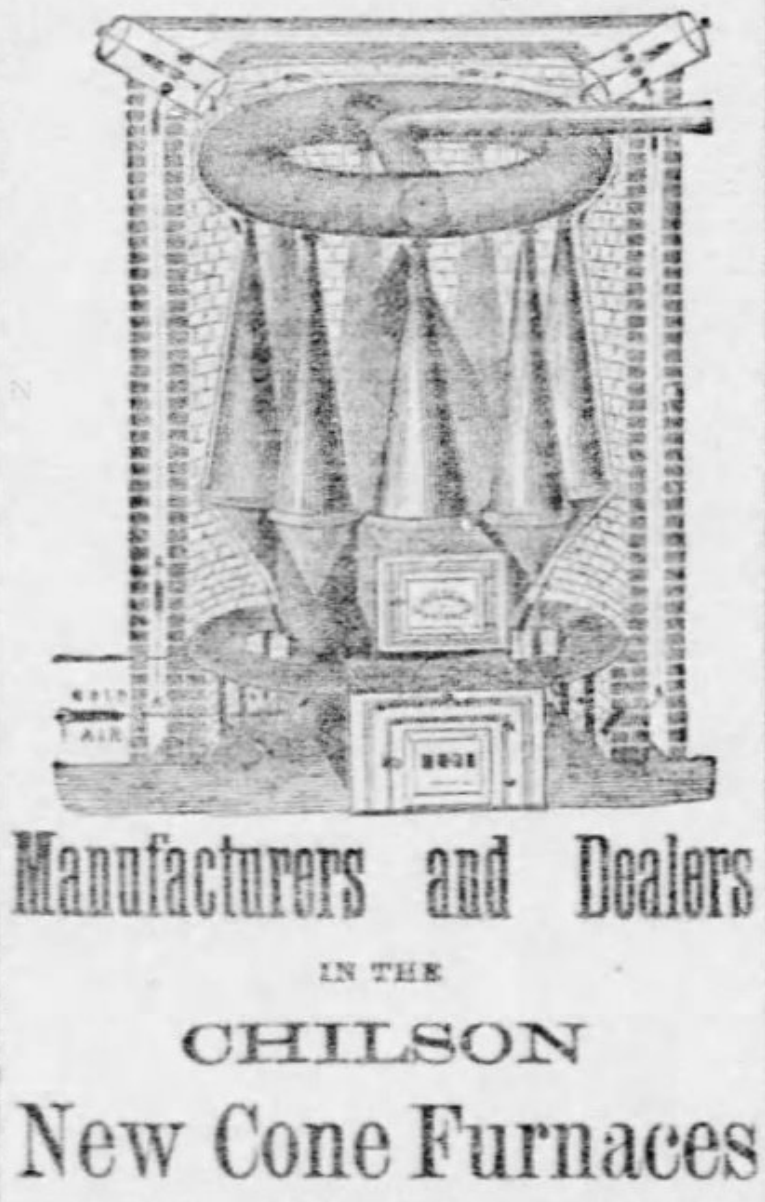
GET THE BEST
Howe Standard
SCALES.
Warehouse and Mill Trucks, Tucker's Patent Alarm Till, Grocers Fixtures. Scales repaired.
W. A. McCLURG,
23 Wood street.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS
WILLIAM SEMPLE
Black Alpacas At 25 Cents, Very Cheap.
Black Alpacas At 31 Cents, A Good Bargain.
Black Alpacas, At 40 and 50c. Low for These.
Dark and Light DELAINES At 12½c. New Styles.
Dress Goods At 18¾ Cents. Entirely New.
Dress Goods At 37½ and 50c. Very Fine & Low
Jackets, &c., Suits, Shawls & Scarfs.
White Piques, Nainsooks, Plain Jaconets.
Bar'd Nainsooks Swisses, Tarlatans, &c.
AT $1 50 AN Extra Bargain IN LYON'S BLACK SILK.
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS.
Black Silks, Turquoise, Colored Silks, &c.
Black Poplins, At 25c. Extra Heavy.
Black Alpacas At 77½c. Very Low.
Black Alpacas At 62½ & 75c. Extra Bargains.
New Dress Goods, At 15 Cents. Beautiful Goods.
Colored Alpacas At 25c. All New Shades.
All the FINER GOODS At Lowest Prices
Reps, Delaines, Poplins, Merinos, &c.
Broad Cloths, Jeans, Fine Cassimeres.
NEW SPRING GOODS
ARRIVING DAILY
AT LOWEST PRICES
AT
WM. SEMPLE'S,
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

STOVES, RANGES, &c.
L. H. SMITH & CO.,
190 Liberty St.



Manufacturers and Dealers
IN THE
CHILSON
New Cone Furnaces
WELLMAN REFLECTOR
Grates and Stoves,
MARBELIZED
SLATE MANTELS.
ALSO
Common Fronts and Grates,
HOT AIR REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, &c.
The Superiority of the Cone Furnace consists in its simplicity of construction, large amount of radiating surface, ease of management and economy in fuel, saving at least one-third of fuel over the ordinary Furnace.
THE WELLMAN REFLECTOR GRATE
Has an acknowledged reputation. For Cleanliness, Economy of Fuel and Heating Capacity it stands without a rival.
An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Magee street Sewer, from Fifth avenue to Locust street; Butler street Sewer, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street; Fourth avenue and Ferry street Sewer, from Third avenue to Liberty street Sewer; Spring alley Sewer, from Twelfth street to Fourteenth street, and Sycamore street Sewer from Thirty-sixth street Sewer to Penn avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

fe10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of HILL STREET, from Bailey's line to Brownsville avenue, are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, February 9, 1874. fe9

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, March the 2d, 1874, at 3 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING
Calvin street from 42d street to 44th street.
Colwell street from Vine street to Dinwiddie street.
Davidson street from Main street to 42d street.
Howley avenue from 38th street to 40th street.
40th street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.
Mary street from 39th street to 40th street.
Our alley from Vine street to Dinwiddie street.

SEWERS.
18 inch pipe, Clark alley and Clark street, from Miller street to Passavant alley.
18 inch pipe, Butler street from Race street to 36th street.
18 inch pipe, Exchange alley from 10th street to Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blanks for bidding can be had, at this office. No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this office.

Bids will not be received after 3 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners of the city.

A. DEMPSTER,
fe13 City Engineer.

WANTED!
North Pacific 7-30 Bonds.
Mortgage, $15,000, for Three Years.
Mortgage, $10,000 for Two Years.
Mortgage, $5,000, for Three Years.
Mortgage, $3,000, for Two Years.
Lake Superior and
Mississippi R. R. Bonds.
ALSO,
FOR SALE,
BANK STOCKS,
CITY BONDS,
INSURANCE STOCKS,
SCHOOL BONDS,
RAILWAY STOCKS,
RAILWAY BONDS,
GOVERNMENTS,
COMMERCIAL PAPER.
PUTS AND CALLS
On All Active New York Stocks.
$100 for 100 Shares.
Explanatory Circular mailed on application.
CALL ON OR ADDRESS
Luther S. Kauffman,
BROKER,
NO. 96 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

KEYSTONE
MARBLE WORKS.
For a Fine Monument, a Good Head Stone, or all kinds of Work for the Cemeteries, go to
C. MILLER'S,
No. 45 Butler street, near the Cemetery Gate, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PLASTER.
100 bbls Eastern Calcined Plaster;
50 bbls Western Calcined Plaster.
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD,
Jan. 26, 1874. 116 Water street.

DRY GOODS.
WM. SEMPLE
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer,
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
STANDARD PRINTS.
Standard Muslins.
BLEACHED GOODS.
Table Linens.
TICKINGS AND CHECKS.
ALL KINDS OF
Domestic Dry Goods,
MILLINERY GOODS,
Dress Goods,
NOTIONS, &C.,
A FULL STOCK
At Low Prices,
AT
WM. SEMPLE'S.

INSURANCE.
SOUTH SIDE
Fire Insurance Co.
CAPITAL, - - - $100,000.
ASSETS, - - - $120,339 59
Office, 2633 Carson Street, Pittsburgh.
R. B. BROWN, President.
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J. G. FLEISHMAN, Treasurer.
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OF PITTSBURGH.
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MELLON'S BUILDING.
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PENNSYLVANIA INS'CE CO
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office: Second Floor 167½ Wood Street
This is a home company, offering good security to the insured. Risks taken at reasonable rates, and losses promptly settled and paid.
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C. Yeager, James Graham, Jacob Painter,
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J. H. Hopkins, C. C. Boyle, E. H. Alexander,
Louis J. Aaron, J. C. Lappe, M. Voegtly,
[illegible] Wm. Smith,
C. YEAGER, President. L. WALTER, Vice President.
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FEDERAL INSURANCE CO.
Of Allegheny City Pa.,
Fire and Marine
OFFICE: Cor. Federal and Lacock Street
A. McFARLAND, President. S. H. HARTMAN, Vice President.
R. D. THOMPSON, Secretary.
DIRECTORS.
S. S. Hartman, W. G. Gibson,
Valentine Baker, S. H. Hartman,
A. McFarland, Samuel Dyer,
Joseph H. Borland, Wm. Roseburg,
Wm. Scheyer, Joseph Kirkpatrick,
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Alex. Hilands. H. S. McGeary,
W. J. CARSON, General Agent.

Western Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.
Incorporated April, 1849.
CAPITAL, - - - $225,000.
Fire and Marine Insurance
Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.
Office First National Bank Build'g, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street.
DIRECTORS.
Alex. Nimick, Reuben Miller, Jr.,
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Charles J. Clarke, John R. McCune,
Wm. S. Evans, H. Duncan,
Philip Reymer, Joseph Kirkpatrick,
H. Sellers McKee.
ALEX. NIMICK, President.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.
mh:30? GEO. NEELD, Agent and Surveyor.

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office, No. 67 Fourth Avenue.
Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
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C. C. DONNELL, Secretary.
CAPT. WM. DEAN, General Agent.
DIRECTORS.
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J. T. Stockdale, W. H. Everson,
C. G. Hussey, Geo. W. Coffin,
Harvey Childs, Hugh S. Fleming,
Charles Hays, Robert H. McCord,
Capt. Wm. Dean, T. H. Nevin.

LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, ss.

WHEREAS, There exists vacancies, by death and resignation, in the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, viz.: by the death of Mr. John Moore, member of Common Council from the Seventeenth ward, and by the resignation of Mr. David Kirk, as member of Select Council from the Eighteenth ward;

Now, therefore, I, JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, in pursuance of law, do issue this my proclamation, that on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, (being the Seventeenth day of the month,) the freemen of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at their respective voting places and ballot for persons to fill vacancies in the Select and Common Councils of said city.

The electors of the first precinct of the Seventeenth ward will meet at the Fortieth street School House in said ward, and the electors of the second precinct of the Seventeenth ward will meet at the Hatfield School House in said ward, and elect one member of Common Council to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John Moore.

The electors of the Eighteenth ward will meet at the Public School House on Butler street, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council to fill the unexpired term of Mr. David Kirk, resigned.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the City of Pittsburgh, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1874.

JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
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DR. WHITTIER,
No. 296 PENN STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Continues to treat with his usual great success, all Private Diseases. Perfect cures guaranteed.
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Notice is hereby given to those interested in the Navigation of the Allegheny river, that the Contractor for the Stonework of Union Bridge, across the Allegheny river at the Point, Pittsburgh, has commenced work. Pier No. 4 is located on north side of channel, distant 212 feet from shore. The other Piers will be located each 212 feet apart across the river to Smoky Island. The Contractor will keep a RED LIGHT by night on the Channel Pier as a signal of danger.

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Pittsburgh, November 1, 1873.

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LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

ALLEGHENY CITY, ss:

I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this, my Proclamation: That on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1874, being the Seventeenth day of the month, the Freemen of said city being qualified to vote for Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet at the respective places of holding elections in the several wards and vote by ballot for one citizen to serve as Mayor.

The electors of the First ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two years.

The electors of the Second ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two years.

The electors of the Third ward, City of Allegheny, in the first precinct, will meet at the Public School House of said precinct, and the second at the public school house of said precinct, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, five citizens to serve as members of Common Council and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two years.

The electors of the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, in the first precinct, will meet at the Public School House of said precinct, in the second precinct at the Public School House (No. 5) of said precinct, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two years.

The electors of the Fifth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Councils.

The electors of the Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Seventh ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public House of Lutz & Waltz, corner of Chestnut and O'Hara streets, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two years, and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Eighth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Ninth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House, in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Tenth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at Public School House No. 1, of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as a Director of the Poor for one year.

The electors of the Eleventh ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at Public School House No. 2, in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

{SEAL} In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said city of Allegheny, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1874.

A. P. CALLOW,
Mayor.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, SS.

I, JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue this my Proclamation that on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, being the seventeenth day of the month, the citizens of said city qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet in their respective wards, at their usual voting places, and vote by ballot for city officers and members of the Select and Common Councils, as indicated below:

One Person to serve as Mayor.

One Person to serve as City Treasurer.

One Person to serve as City Controller.

Said Mayor, Treasurer and Controller to serve for three years from the 1st day of February, A. D. 1875, or such time thereafter as may be designated by law.

One person to serve as City Controller for the unexpired term of Robert J. McGowan, resigned.

The electors of the First ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Second ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Third ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Controller's office, in Municipal Hall, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the office of the Clerk of the Courts, formerly office of Orphans' Court, in the Court House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House, on Ann street, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

The electors of the Seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Eighth ward of the city of Pittsburgh will meet at the house of Henry Wilson, corner of Franklin and Fulton streets, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

The electors of the Ninth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Tenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Lamb tavern, corner of Penn and Sixteenth streets, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Eleventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twelfth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, first precinct, to meet at the Public School House, on the corner of Twenty-fifth and Smallman streets; second precinct, to meet at the Public School House, on Smallman street, near Thirtieth street, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first precinct, to meet at the Minersville School House; the electors of the second precinct to meet at the School House, corner of Miner and Dickson streets, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Fourteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the Public School House on Fifth avenue, near Brady street, known as the Soho School House, in said ward, and elect one member of Common Council and two members of Select Council.

The electors of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the Public School House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Sixteenth ward, first precinct, to meet at the Liberty Street School House in said ward; the electors of the second precinct to meet at the Bloomfield School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

The electors of the Seventeenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, first precinct, to meet at the Fortieth Street School House, in said ward; the electors of the second precinct to meet at the Hatfield School House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

The electors of the Eighteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the Public School House, on Butler street, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Nineteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the office of Alderman Lewrie, corner of Frankstown avenue and Station street, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twentieth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House on Ellsworth avenue in said ward, and known as the Liberty School House, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twenty-first ward of the city of Pittsburgh, first precinct, to meet at the Lincoln School House, on Frankstown avenue, in said ward; the electors of the second precinct to meet at Riverside School House, on Negley's Run road, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twenty-second ward of the city of Pittsburgh, First precinct, to meet at the Irwin's School House in said ward; Second precinct to meet at Homewood Institute, on Homewood avenue, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

By an ordinance passed in the City Councils, the electors of the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh will hereafter meet at the new Public School Building in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twenty-fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Borough of Ormsby, to meet at the Public School House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twenty-fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Second precinct of the borough of East Birmingham, to meet at Public School House No. 2, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twenty-sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the First precinct of the borough of East Birmingham, to meet at Public School House No. 1, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

The electors of the First precinct of the Twenty-seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the tavern of Mrs. Kreigh in said ward; the electors of the second precinct to meet at the shop of Adam Cook, at the corner of Holt street and Ormsby lane, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twenty-eighth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the second precinct of the borough of Birmingham, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the First precinct of the borough of Birmingham, to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirtieth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Borough of South Pittsburgh, to meet at the building lately occupied by the co-operative store, on the north side of Carson street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirty-first ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Borough of Allentown, to meet at the Public School House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirty-second ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Borough of Mount Washington, to meet at the Public School House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Borough of Monongahela, to meet at the Public School House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Borough of West Pittsburgh, to meet at the School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirty-fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Borough of Union, to meet at the Stone Tavern, kept by Robert Smith, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirty-sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of the Borough of Temperanceville, to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

The electors of the Thirty-seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, composed of part of the township of Wilkins, to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and one member of Common Council.

{SEAL} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the City of Pittsburgh, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1874.

JAMES BLACKMORE,
MAYOR.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23, 1874.

ON THE PETITION OF WILLIAM B. SCAIFE, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 24th day of April, 1860, for an improvement in METALLIC CASKS. It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 24th day of March next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 3d day of April next; and that said petition be heard on the 8th day of April next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

M. D. LEGGETT,
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1874.

No special changes are noted in local monetary affairs. We are moving steadily toward a condition of activity, but it has not yet developed. For this reason our banks are holding their funds, except where they invest in local paper. The tendency that existed before the panic to send money East and West for investment has not distinguished our banking operations since the panic was over. This is wise, particularly in view of the almost certain demand that will come for funds with the resumption of Spring business.

There are no special features in the stock market,—it being what is known as a broker's market. A slight advance in prices was the characteristic of Saturday. A large and well-distributed business is doing in railroads, and the loose money of investors rapidly finds its way into these securities. So largely has the market been drained of first-class bonds, however, that orders for large amounts are difficult of execution. The Chicago and Northwestern, Rock Island, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Toledo and Wabash mortgages are taken very freely, while a German demand has again sprung up for Central and Western Pacifics at advanced prices.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Friday.	Sat'day.
Gold closed at	112⅜	112¼
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120	120⅝
5-20 1862	117⅝	117⅝
5-20—1864	119⅛	119⅛
" 1865	119⅛	119⅛
" 1865 new	119	119⅛
" 1867	119⅝	119⅝
" 1868—coupons	119⅝	119⅝
10-40's	112⅛	112
10-40's—coupons	115⅛	115⅛
Currency 6's	116⅛	113⅛
RAILWAY.		
New York Central	104⅛	104⅛
Erie	48⅜	48⅞
B. H. & E.	1⅛	1⅛
St. Paul	47¼	47
Do. preferred	73⅝	73⅜
Michigan Southern	82⅝	82⅝
Do. Central	91⅛	92
North Western Common	58⅛	58⅛
Do. preferred	76	76
Rock Island	108⅛	107⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88⅛	88⅜
Pacific Mail	43⅛	43
Western Union Telegraph	75⅝	75⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	33⅝	34
Union Pacific	35⅛	35⅝
Toledo & Wabash	53	52⅞
Harlem	130⅛	132⅛
Chicago and Alton	110	111⅛
Adams Express	97⅛	97⅛
American Express	64	64⅛
U. S. Express	71	71⅛
W., Fargo & Co. Express	77	77

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to day:

	Friday.	Sat'day.
Penna. Central	51⅛	51
" " scrip	97⅛	97⅛
Reading	57⅛	57⅛
United Cos. of N. J.	123	123
Oil Creek	18⅛	18
Lehigh Valley	60	60
A. V. R. R 7-30	92	92
Central Transportation	43⅛	43
Empire do.	50⅛	50⅛

NEW YORK, February 14, 1874.

Money closed up easy at 4@5. Exchange was weak this afternoon, when some of the prime drawers were selling at 484½ for sixty day bills. Demand bills are still quoted at 488@488½. Gold was strong in late dealings, and advanced to 112¾, closing at 112¾. The rates paid for carrying were 4, 3½ and 5. The Treasury operations for the week at the New York office included the disbursement of over $1,318,000 on account of interest and in redemption of 5-20 bonds, and the receipt of $2,500,000 for customs. The specie shipments were $1,149,796, principally silver bars. The imports were $8,871,703, of which $3,959,113 were dry goods and $4,912,590 merchandise. Governments were strong and considerable was done. State bonds were quiet. Railway and miscellaneous speculation during the last hours of business was chiefly noted for a sudden advance in Harlem to 133½, against 130½ at the opening. General speculation was firm and the early movement was maintained in some cases. Union Pacific was very active at 35½ to 35¾, at which figures some large transactions were recorded. At one time there was a slight reaction in the market on a report of a large fire at London. The total sales recorded were 111,000 shares, of which 18,500 were Western Union, 35,800 Union Pacific, 2,300 Pacific Mail, 2,000 Harlem, 800 Ohios, 3,000 New York Central, 1,500 St. Paul, 1,500 St. Paul preferred, 1,100 Lake Shore, 400 St. Joseph, 500 Erie, 4,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 1,600 C. C. & I. C., 1,000 Rock Island, 11,000 Northwestern, 1,100 Northwestern preferred, and 1,000 Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, increase	$ 979,900
Specie, decrease	2,533,500
Legal tenders, increase	819,200
Deposits, decrease	288,100
Circulation, decrease	8,200

Governments.—U. S. coupons, 1881, 120¼; 5-20's '62, 117¾; do. '64, 119½; do. '65, 119½; do. '65, new, 119½; do. '67, 119¾; new 5's, 113¼; 10-40's, 115⅝; currency 6's, 116⅝.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 93¼; Tennessee, old, 84¼; do. new, 84½; Virginia, new, 44; do. old, 37; North Carolina, old, 28; do. new, 18.

Stocks.—Canton, 77½; Western Union Telegraph Co., 75¾; Quicksilver, 34; Adams Express, 97¼; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 77; American Express, 67½; United States Express, 72; Pacific Mail, 43; New York Central, 104⅜; Erie, 48⅞; do. preferred, 76; Harlem, 129½; do. preferred, 128; Michigan Central, 92; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 88⅞; Rock Island, 107¾; New Jersey Central, 107½; St. Paul, 47¼; do preferred, 74¾; Toledo & Wabash, 52⅞; do. preferred, 72; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 14½; do. preferred, 33; Chicago & Alton, 111¼; do. preferred, 114½; Ohio & Mississippi, 34; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 86; Burlington & Quincy, 110½; Lake Shore, 83¾; Panama, 32½; Illinois Central, 106½; Union Pacific, 35⅝; Central Pacific, 98; Union, 86; Hartford & Erie, 2; Delaware & Lackawanna, 111¾.

LONDON, February 14—5 P. M.—Consols, 91¾ @92¼; 5-20s of '65, 109; do of '67, 109½; 10-40s, 103¼, ex. coupon; new 5s, 103¼; New York Central, 96; Erie, 44½; do preferred, 69.

PARIS, February 14.—Rentes 58f 85c.

Baltimore Coffee Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—There has been some movement this week in Coffee, but under decidedly unfavorable Rio and European advices, the market throughout has been heavy, and at the close the feeling in it is very much demoralized. Sales were made early in the week of 2,800 bags Rio ex Sly Boots, 780 bags do. ex Amazon, and 1,250 bags do. ex Virginia Dare, the latter a resale, all at 26½c, gold, these sales showing a decline of 1½c, and we note also sales in lots of about one thousand bags do. at from 25½ to 26½ cts., gold. The market, however, closes very dull, with prices entirely nominal, and we quote as follows, viz: Rio—Fair cargoes 24@24½c, good do. 25½@25¾c, prime do. 26@26½c, and jobbing lots as ranging from 23 to 27c for ordinary to choice, all gold. We note the import this week of a cargo of 1,540 bags Porto Rico, but there have been no arrivals of Rio. The stock of Rio to-day in the warehouses is, however, about 25,000 bags.—Gazette.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, February 14, 1874.

Trade in general merchandise has been moderately active during the past week, but the markets at this writing present nothing really new or important that have not already been noted. The most noticeable event of the week as regards values was the decline in roasted Coffee of two cents ℔ ℔. and a further shrinkage soon is not improbable. There has been a very fair demand for all kinds of country produce and very full prices are still being realized. The flour and grain trade has fallen off somewhat, the feeling is weaker, and prices, as compared with this time last week, are a shade lower.

APPLES—The market continues quiet and unchanged; $2,50@4,50 ℔ barrel, according to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—65@75c ℔ gallon.

BEANS—$2@2,25 ℔ bushel.

BUTTER—Is in rather better supply, and the market in consequence is a shade weaker, but prices are still maintained; we continue to quote prime to choice roll at 35@38.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at 3¼ to the trade, and 3½@4 in small lots.

CHEESE—We have to report a continued firm market, without, however, any further change in rates; prime Ohio Factory, 15½@16 to the trade, and 16@16½ in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Selling in a regular way at $10@12 ℔ brl, as to quality.

COUNTRY LARD—8@9c ℔ ℔.

DRIED FRUIT—The market continues quiet, but prices are still sustained.

EGGS—The market continues quiet, and prices remain unchanged; fresh, 21@22. Pickled hard to dispose of at any price.

FLOUR—The market has been quiet all week, and the feeling, if anything, is a shade weaker, but we continue former quotations; spring wheat flours at $7,00@7,50, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; $8@8,50 for red winter wheat and $9@10 for white do. Rye Flour, $5,50@5,75.

GRAIN—Trade is less active, and as the arrivals continue liberal and stocks have commenced to accumulate slightly, the market is easier. Wheat continues quiet and unchanged; red winter, $1,55@1,60; white, $1,65@1,70. The Oat market is easier under the influence of increased arrivals but prices are still maintained. Ear Corn is in good supply and lower; sales at 67@70, as to quality. Shelled Corn quoted at 72@74. Rye, $1@1,05.

GROCERIES—There is a moderate degree of activity in the leading grocery staples, with the exception of Coffee, the demand for which has been curtailed in consequence of the weak and unsettled condition of the market. Sugars continue firm with an upward tendency—it is stated that stocks are very much reduced as compared with this time last year. Molasses and Syrups quiet and unchanged.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¼; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¾; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C, 10; Circle C, 9⅞; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9¼; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 31@32; good to prime, 29@30; fair, 27@28, Roasted 1 pound packages, 35c; loose, 34½.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 75@80c; fair to prime old, 70@75.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9¼; Patna, 8½c; Rangoon, 8@8½c.

HAY—The arrivals of baled have been comparatively light for some time past, but the supply is still fully equal to the demand and prices remain unchanged, ranging from $18@22 ℔ ton, as to quality.

ONIONS—$3@7 ℔ brl.

POTATOES—In better supply, and the market is easier; prime "Peach Blows" and "Early Rose," quotable at $1,25 ℔ bushel on track, and $1,35@1,40 in a jobbing way from store.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10@12; Turkeys, 15@16. Supply light, but fully equal to the demand.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ℔ lb, 13, Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¾; Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 12 cts. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 16½. Beef tongues, $7,50 ℔ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8¼c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9½c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10¼c. Mess Pork, $16.75 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in tres, 10½. Do. half bbls. 11c. Do. bkts 11½. Do. in 5 lb. caddies, 12¼c. Do. in 5 lb. do. in 3 lb. pails 12½c ℔ pound. Do. in 6 lb. pails, 13. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 13¼. Do. in 5 lb pails, 13¾c. Ham Sausage, 10.

PEAS—$1,65@1,75 ℔ bushel.

RAGS—Woolen very dull; quoted at half a cent per ℔; Cotton still quotable at 2¾@3c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is scarce, and in demand at $2,15. Clover is still quotable at $5,75@6, and Timothy at $3,50@3,75.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60 ℔ brl. by the car load, and $1,85 in a jobbing way.

TALLOW—6½@7¼c ℔ ℔.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1,03@1,05 ℔ gallon.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY,
SATURDAY, February 14, 1874.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of the different kinds of stock for the week, and to afford a comparison we append those of the week preceding also:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	448 cars	442 cars
Hogs	181 "	247 "
Sheep	64 "	96 "
Horses	34 "	43 "
Mules	29 "	48 "
Total	753 "	876 "

FREIGHTS.

There has been a heavy reduction in freights during the past week on the Pennsylvania R. R. from here eastward. The rates now are as follows: To New York, cattle, $45 per car; hogs, $49.50; sheep, $40. To Philadelphia and Baltimore—cattle, $40 per car; hogs, $44; sheep, $36. The rates prior to the reduction were as follows: To New York, cattle, $85; hogs, $88; sheep, $65. To Philadelphia and Baltimore—cattle, $70; hogs, $77; sheep, $63, showing a reduction of nearly one-half, and dealers certainly have no reason now to complain as regards freights, although they are apprehensive that they will not be allowed to remain where they are very long.

CATTLE.

The arrivals, as will be seen, were about the same as those of last week, and the quality was much the same; the bulk of the offerings graded from medium to good; of strictly prime and common cattle the supply was light. Trade was a little slow on Tuesday and Wednesday; buyers held off in hopes of being able to force a reduction, but the arrivals not being as large as expected, trade opened up pretty lively on Thursday, and before the day had closed the great bulk of the cattle on sale had changed hands, and in not a few instances at better prices than were realized the day preceding. Some 18 or 20 cars were purchased for shipment to New York by Simon Ulery, Sheriff, Heskitt and others, and some 75 or 80 cars were shipped to Philadelphia, of which some 50 or 60 cars were purchased in this market. There were but few country buyers in attendance this week, and it was just as well as there were but very few common cattle, the kind they buy here. One of our commission firms reported having had an order all week for two cars of common light cattle, but were unable to fill it, as there were none on sale to fill the bill. So far as we could learn, there was nothing sold above 6¾, but we heard of one instance in which 6⅞ was bid and refused, but it is evident that the cattle in question must have been very fine.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra native steers, 1,500 lbs	6.25@6.50
Prime native steers, 1,300@1,400 lbs	5.75@6.00
Prime native 1,200@1,300 steers	5.62@5.87
Good native steers, 1,000@1,100 lbs	5.25@5.50
Fair to medium 900@1,000 lbs	4.75@5.00
Good 800@900 stockers	4.00@4.50
Old cows, bulls, etc. etc.	3.00@3.50

THE REDUCTION IN FREIGHTS.

The reduction in freights by the Vanderbilt roads has been followed by a corresponding reduction by the Erie road to 20 cents ℔ 100 pounds from Buffalo, which will make the minimum ℔ carload $44 for hogs, $40 for beeves and $36 for sheep. Parties interested in the profits of the Morris & Walxel contract do not take the change in freight rates very kindly, but their own sense of justice will compel them to admit that the railroads are morally bound to serve the public without partiality, and that when the managers of a corporation created and fostered for the public good grant special privileges to any individual or to any combination, however worthy, a positive wrong and injury is done to all parties not included in the favored ring or circle, and while it may be rightfully urged that a contract to transport stock for a specified rate which is materially less than the schedule implies an obligation to maintain published rates, so that the benefits intended to be contracted for shall be received, the history of such agreements shows that railroad managers do not hold themselves bound to restrict their benevolence. Not long ago John T. Alexander had a contract with the railroads which gave him a large advantage over the shippers. He transferred his stock from the Pennsylvania Central road and connections to the New York Central and its connections. A railroad fight was the consequence and freights were reduced to the nominal sum of one dollar from Chicago. Backed by the Erie Railroad managers, who agreed to protect him from any loss that might accrue, that indefatigable operator, Nelson Morris, fairly poured fat beeves into this market, carrying prices down here and advancing the cost in the West, so that Mr. Alexander was losing at the rate of $10 to $20 per head, until his financial strength was exhausted, and he suspended. It is to be hoped that no harm will come to any one from the recent reduction and equalization of freights, but how often in the past has history repeated itself?—New York World 13th.

HOGS.

The arrivals during the week were comparatively light, and as a general thing, common in point of quality. A very large proportion of the receipts recently have consisted of common pigs, and for these the market has been and continues very dull; the pens have been filled with them for some days, and dealers report that they are hard to dispose of at any price. They are not suitable for any of the eastern markets at present, and, as is well known, we are dependent on eastern buyers entirely, hence notwithstanding prices are away down, the supply is accumulating, and commission men are at a loss to know what disposition to make of them. However, even for the better grades the market is dragging, and prices within the past few days have dropped from 40@50c ℔ cwt, which may be attributed to the fact that Philadelphia men have been buying both in Chicago and Baltimore, which, of course, curtailed the demand here. Prime Philadelphia hogs, which sold readily this day week at 6.75@6.80 cannot be quoted to-day above 6.30@6.40, and the market dull even at the reduction. Yorkers quotable at 5@5½ for common to prime, and pigs at 4@4½.

SHEEP.

The supply, although some 30 cars less than last week, was an average one, 64 cars, but with an active demand it was scarcely equal to the demand, and prices were very stiff, and generally quoted 15 to 25c ℔ cwt higher. Extra fine wool sheep, 100@110 lbs, 6¾@6⅞; prime 90@95 lbs 5¾@6; 80@85 lbs, 5@5½. Extra open wool 120@130 lbs 6¾@7; 100@110 lbs 6@6½; 80@90 lbs 5@5¼. Ensman paid 7.60 for one car of extra from Indiana, averaging 144 lbs.

New York Iron Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, February 13—American Pig—American Pig—The iron market continues without activity. Lehigh companies still refuse to make contracts for season delivery, although they are willing to sell for delivery within 60 days at $35 for No. 1, and $33 for No. 2 Foundry. In this way some small sales have been made. Hudson river companies are reported to have made a few contracts at these prices for season delivery, but this has been done privately, and these companies declare themselves out of the market for contracts at present. Buyers, on their part, manifested no anxiety to contract—not nearly so much as a few weeks ago—and seem quite willing to take the chances of the market. We quote without change: Foundry No. 1 $35@36; Foundry No. 2, $33@34; Gray Forge $31.

Scotch Pig—Scotch Pig shares in the general dullness, but the demand is sufficient to absorb the arrivals which are not large. Our cable report of this date shows that a decline of from 4 @5s ℔ ton has taken place during the week and the tone of the Glasgow market is not strong; still the prospect of large shipments does not seem promising, as the iron brought out by the steamship companies has sold at prices latterly which have left a very small margin for freight and other importers are not disposed to compete with them. We quote: Coltness $45, Glengarnock $42.50, Eglinton $41@41.50.

Bar—The demand for Bar Iron is slowly but steadily increasing, and the railroad demand is strengthening the market. As there seems every probability that prices must advance before long, those companies who are in a position to do so are preparing to take advantage of present rates. We quote 3 1c@3 3c ℔ as the prices for Eastern mills.

Rails—There is a good deal of inquiry, and some large lots could be sold if sellers would accept bonds, which however they are not disposed to do. We quote American $64@65, currency, and Welsh $60, gold, although there are some here which could probably be bought cheaper for actual cash.

Old Rails—We note the sale of 2,000 tons T. at $40, cash. There are no Double Head on the market. We quote $40@42.—Iron Age.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, February 14, 1874.

The Crude market stiffened up somewhat during the early part of the week, and for a time bid fair to attain the position it occupied during the week preceding; but since then there has been a reaction, and the market closes to-day weak and lower than it was this day week. It was offered at $1.85 with no buyers, and the feeling just now is that the bottom has not yet been reached, that there will be a still further shrinkage. Refiners, as a rule, are buying sparingly, in view of the fact that they cannot afford to pay present prices taking the rates of the product as a basis, and the inference is reasonable, in view of the reaction, that tankers are not purchasing so freely. However, there are some operators who regard Crude as safe property at prevailing rates, but it is certain that consumers will not buy very largely until the market assumes a more satisfactory position.

The Refined market continues very quiet, if anything, it is weaker, but there has been no quotable change in prices during the past day or two. Quoted on cars here for eastern shipment at 11½ for February, and 12c for March sales, and 13 for western shipment. Delivered in Philadelphia—14¾@14¾ for February, and 15 for March—there was a sale of five thousand barrels reported in Philadelphia for March at 15. Buyers option next six months, delivered in Philadelphia, 15. The offerings are very meagre at present rates, and it is evident from the very diminished shipments recently that many of our refineries have stopped.

The barrel market continues dull, but prices remain unchanged; countries, $1,70; city make, $1,75.

Receipts crude this week		13,415 bbl
" "	last week	52,598 "
" "	Jan'y 1 to date	221,894 "
" "	same time, 1873	160,238 "
Exports refined this week		4,050 "
" "	last week	2,871 "
" "	Jan'y 1 to date	82,649 "
" "	same time 1873	48,390 "

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. & WEST PENNA. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart and F.	Warden F and Co.	98
Citizens Ref. Co.	Tack Bros.	523
Total		621

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stewart	Sunbeam O. W.	257
Tack Bros.	Riverside O. W.	832
Owner	Paine A & T.	71
Stevenson	Radiant O. W.	477
Stevenson	Liberty O. W.	591
Duncan	Cosmos O. W.	275
McKelvy	Cosmos O. W.	468
Tack & M.	Citizens O. W.	471
H & B	Citizens O. W.	471
Duncan	American O. W.	225
Total		8,953

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 14, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No. 1 spring $1,20¾; No. 2 $1,18 cash; $1,19¼ seller March; $1,21¾ seller April; No. 3 $1,14¾@1,15; rejected $1,08. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 56½c cash; 56¾@57c seller March; 58½c seller April. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 42c cash; 42¾c seller March; rejected 39½c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1 fresh 83@84c. Barley: demand active and prices advanced; No. 1 $1,80@1,85; No. 3: sales at $1,52 @1,56.

DRESSED HOGS—Steady at $6,25@6.30.

PROVISIONS—Pork: demand active and prices advanced; $14,25; $14 35 seller March. Lard active and prices advanced; 9c seller March; 9¼c seller April; 8¾c cash. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 5¾c; short rib middles 7½c.

WHISKY—Demand fair and market firm; 96c.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Cotton steady. Flour quiet; superfine western and State $5,85 @6,25; common to good $6,50@6,80; good to choice $6,90@7. Whisky firmer at $1,01¼@1,02. Wheat steady; No. 2 spring $1,50@1,52; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,54@1,56; Iowa and Minnesota spring $1,50@1,57½. Rye quiet at $1,03 @1,08¼. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn dull and lower; new mixed afloat 76@80c; old and new do 79@80c. Hay, hops, groceries and leather firm and unchanged. Crude petroleum nominal at 7¼@7¾c; refined firm at 15c. Wool firm; domestic fleece 40@70c; pulled 25@52½c. Pork firmer at $15.95. Beef unchanged. Cut meats active; dry salted shoulders 6¾c; middles firm at 8¾@8¾c. Lard firmer at 9¾@9 7-16c. Butter and cheese unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14.—Bran dull at $1. Dry salt meats dull at 6¼@8¼@8½c packed. Bacon in better demand at 7@9¼@9¾c. Sugar dull; common 6¼@6½c; strictly prime to choice 8¼@70c. Molasses dull; prime 65@67c; strictly prime 68@70c. Corn meal scarce and firmer at 4½c. Others unchanged. Cotton active and higher; sales 8,500 bales; for good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13¾@14¾c; for low middling to strict low middling 14¾@15¾c; for middling to strict middling 16¼@16¾c; for good middling 17¼@17¾c; receipts 2,508 bales; exports: Continent 7,001, Great Britain 9,656; stock 326,175; unsold 192,400.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 14.—Cotton dull at 15½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; $1.45. Corn dull at 60@62c. Oats quiet at 46@54c. Rye firm at $1.06. Barley firm at $1,68. Pork quiet at $15.12½. Lard quiet; steam 8¾@8¾c; kettle 9@9½c. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand; shoulders 5¾c; clear rib 7¾@7¾c; clear 7¾c. Bacon dull at 7@8¼@8¾c. Hogs very dull; only common grades selling at $5.00@5,10; receipts 1,270; shipments 2,271. Whisky steady with a moderate demand at 96c.

Foreign.

LONDON, February 14.—Turpentine 35s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, February 14.—Cotton quiet at 8@8⅛d; sales of 12,000 bales; American 7,800; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Lard 44s 9d. Others unchanged.

ANTWERP, February 14.—Refined petroleum 32f.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 14.—Flour steady at $6,00@6.25. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1.23; No. 2 $1.20¾. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 56c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 40c. Barley active; No. 1 $1.75. Rye: demand fair and market firm; No. 1 78½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 14.—Cotton quiet at 15½c. Flour and corn quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,56. Oats 62@65c. Provisions in better feeling. Pork $15,12½@15 50. Bulk meats: shoulders 6c; clear rib 8c; clear 8½c. Bacon: shoulders 7@7½c; clear rib 8¾@8¾c; clear 9@9½c. Lard: tierces 9¾@9¾c; keg 10¾ @10½c. Whisky 95½c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 14.—Cotton steady and in moderate demand at 12¾@13½c. Corn 74@75c. Oats 60c. Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Lard steady at 10c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 8¾c; clear 8¾c. Bacon: shoulders 7¾c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,01.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 14.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and lower: No. 3 white Wabash $1.42; amber Michigan $1.47½; seller March $1,48½c. Corn: demand fair and market firm; 67¼@68½c; No grade 57c. Oats dull but unchanged; No. 1 49c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 14.—Flour, wheat and corn dull and unchanged. Oats active; white 60@65c. Crude petroleum nominal at 12c; refined 14¾c; prompt delivery 17¾c, from date to end of June. Whisky steady at $1,01.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 14.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 red, $1,57; No. 2, $1,45. Corn steady at 69@70c. Oats dull and lower; No. 1 State, 48c; No. 2, 46c. Petroleum market steady and good demand.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 14.—Cotton active at 13@15½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn active at 74@75c. Oats nominal at 58@60c. Lard dull at 9¾@10¼c. Bulk meats active and prices advanced; 6¾@8@8¾c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 14.—Flour and wheat unchanged. Corn nominal; mixed western 75c. Oats dull and lower; Southern and western 58c. Provisions dull. Coffee dull and nominal. Whisky quiet at 99@$1.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Business generally was quiet to-day, but Southern buyers are operating more freely in assorted goods. Cotton goods are in limited but steady demand, and prices rule firm. Double and twisted cottonades are more active, and prints are in fair request. Gloucester shirtings and cambrics and Ancona shirtings are selling by agents at 9 cents. Woolens are in moderate demand.

Wool.

BOSTON, February 14.—Wool quiet; sales for the week 1,500,000 pounds; Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 2 medium, extra, double extra and above 49½@56c; Michigan 50@52c; western, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, New York and Maine at 47½@56c; combing and delaine 55@58c; unwashed western, Colorado and Texas 28 @42c; tub 52½@59c; scoured 40@95c; superfine and extra pulled 42½@57½.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, February 14.—Cattle: receipts 589; market quiet; nominally unchanged; shipments eleven hundred. Hogs: receipts 3,817; active and firm for good grades at $4,90@5,25; fair to medium $5,15@5,80; common dull; nominal; shipments 7,225.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 14.—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,59. Corn 80c. Oats held at 53c for State. Barley quiet.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was apparently at a stand last evening, with full thirteen feet in channel. Weather mild and pleasant, and the river at this point is again clear of ice. Business was unusually active at the wharf on Saturday, and now that navigation has been fully resumed, the river being in excellent navigable condition, it is to be hoped that it will continue so.

The harbor was full of towboats all day yesterday, getting their tows ready, and quite a number took their departure: others will no doubt follow to-day.

The Fearless and Juniata both got out on Saturday evening. The Carrie Brooks from Zanesville, was due last night, and will no doubt be found in port this morning.

The Juniata departed for Cincinnati with a big freight list, some 500 tons, about one-half of which she will reship at Cincinnati. James Hamilton and W. W. Hall are her pilots.

The Wild Duck, Captain Adams, is announced for St. Louis forthwith, and will probably be the first boat out.

The Messenger from St. Louis, and Mollie Ebert from Cincinnati, are among the first boats due. The Mollie Ebert, as will be seen by card, is announced to load here for New Orleans.

The B. W. Skillenger will commence loading to-day for Cincinnati.

Following named towboats have either gone or will get out on this water: For Cincinnati—Fred Wilson No. 2, Joseph A. Stone, Coal Valley, J. H. Bigley, Sam Brown, Jos. Walton, Bengal Tiger, Coal City, Tom. Dodsworth, Whale, Abe. McDonald, George Lysle, Panther, James A. Blackmore, with seventeen boats and 156 barges, containing 2,685,000 bushels of coal. For Louisville—Boaz, Tom Rees No. 2, Grand Lake No. 2, Diamond, Enterprise, Sam. Miller, Samson No. 3, Sam Clark, Alice Brown, Belle McGowan, J. C. Risher and Tom Rees, with 37 boats and 116 barges containing 2,156,000 bushels.

The Fearless departed for St. Louis with three barges of miscellaneous freight and two barges of coke.

The James E. Rankin, from Matamoras, arrived and departed.

—According to Marshal Packard's card in the New Orleans legal paper, he will sell the Gov. Allen to the highest bidder on February 18, and at suit of John C. Douglas he asks people to step in by the first Monday in March to show cause why the should not be condemned and sold. Something out of joint in this matter.

—The St. Louis Democrat says: The express line to be revived to Cincinnati in a few days, is likely to prove very successful and be a permanent institution. In addition to the through business, the steamers will find as usual a large way passenger and freight business to be done along the lively shores of the lower Ohio.

—The New Orleans Picayune of the 10th says that C. W. Jacobs took laudanum on the 9th and died. It says he has heretofore been a barkeeper on river steamboats, but has had no employment for several months past. He had no relatives in this city, but many acquaintances.

—The Ohio No. 4 was boarded by the ladies of Ripley last Sunday, headed by Mrs. Granville Moody, in the interest of the temperance cause. The bar was closed, and no demonstration was made.

—The Evansville Journal of Wednesday says of the Tarascon, which arrived from Louisville: She registered 129 passengers on her down trip, and had 52 from Rockport, and brought 76 for Evansville, 11 for Anderson, and 8 for Cairo.

—Cotton is now carried from Shreveport to New York direct for $4.60 per bale. Steamers carry it to Cairo and railroads do the rest of the work.

—Some 80 flatboats still lie at the lower wharf, Memphis, but nearly all have only remnants of stock on hand. It has been a poor season for flatboatmen.

—Captain Tom M. Harrison, whose nautical fame is connected with the bully Tyrone, is a candidate for the office of Jailer, in Davidson Co., Tennessee.

—The losses of the steamer Probasco have been adjusted, and in a few days the underwriters will pay over to the owners $39,000, the full risk on the boat.

—The wharfage collections at Cincinnati for the week ending last Thursday amounted to $366 80.

—The steamers May Lowry, H. C. Yaeger and Ruth are in the hands of the U. S. Marshal at New Orleans.

—Captain John Thrasher, late clerk of the big wharfboat at Memphis, has taken charge of the office of the steamer Belle of Texas.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—100 brls lime, Mills & Co; 259 sks oats, H J McCracken; 229 do, S B Floyd & Co; 261 sks c seed, 28 brls eggs, Bahmer Bro; 1 car potatoes, Aiken W & F; 1 do, Voigt M & Co; 3 pkgs frames, Boyd & M: 4 bxs fish, T McCoy; 10 cases tobacco, J S Dilworth & Co: 20 do, S Ewart & Co; 16 bdls paper, Pgh P Mfg Co: 20 brls apples, A Bricker & Son; 8 pkgs butter, Head C & Co: 15 brls apples, 15 sks c seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 10 brls apples, J J Pettit & Co; 4 bdls wire, Park & Co; 12 packages sunds, Loh & C: 50 bgs oats, D McMillan; 3 pkgs butter, E Moye & Co; 46 bgs oats, Schnelbach & H: 1 car flour and o meal, H Riddle & Co; 12 bxs tin, P C Duff.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—10 brls spirits, Miller F & Co; 57 bags t seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co: 10 brls spirits, Getty & Co; 10 do, Rodelheim & A: 40 pkgs crackers, Kramer & V: 25 brls o meal, Schelhase & H; 20 do spirits, M McCullough Jr & Co: 25 do pickles, Reymer Bro; 100 brls flour, G Barnes; 300 do, Heinde & S: 2,097 bdls paper, McCann F & Co: 2 cars shoulders, Walker C & Co: 500 brls flour, owners; 1 car hay, A T Canfield; 3 brls eggs, E Moye & Co: 30 do apples, H J McCracken: 178 sks c seed, Bahmer Bros & Co; 8 brls eggs, Voigt M & Co: 8 do, H Riddle Son & Co: 42 bxs cheese, Braden & P: 3 rolls leather, W Flaccus & Son; 19 bales hay, J F Hague: 24 bags potatoes, Bricker & Son: 14 dozen brooms, Dunlevy Bro: 1 car p lead, Davis C & Co; 1 do potatoes, Voigt M & Co; 1 do m feed, Beckert & G.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—2 cars e corn 31 sks wheat, D G Stewart: 200 brls flour 400 sks do, T C Jenkins; 28 do barley, Spencer McK & Co: 70 brls cement, W H Nantker & Son; 100 bdls b racks, W Duncan & Son: 20 cadds tobacco, F Maul: 50 sks barley, F Scheild; 50 brls p wines, Shipton & W: 20 cadds tobacco, T J Wallace; 5 hhds do, Weyman & Bro; 3 do, Pretzfeld Bros; 142 bdls paper, McElroy & Co; 10 tons p iron, Lindsay & McC; 1 car chimneys, J Lindsay & Co; 1 car hay, M F Herron & Co; 1 do lumber, Excelsior Coffin Mfg Co: 46 sks barley, F Scheild; 25 brls whisky, J McCullough: 101 sks barley, J Gangwich: 50 trcs hams, W B Hays & Son; 50 bags c seed, Voigt M & Co: 15 cadds tobacco, S Ewart & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—3 cars limestone, Carnegie K and Co: 4 do, Moorhead and McC: 3 do, Shoenberger B & Co: 74 do coal, A V R R Co; 5 do potatoes, Voigt M and Co; 2 do bark, J Callery & Son: 1 do oats, Adams & K: 1 do hay, Welsh & Co; 3 do potatoes, Bricker & Son.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—6 cars wheat, Marshall K & Co: 1 car barley, Pier D and Co; 1 do corn, D McMillan and Co; 1 do, P Duff and Son.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

J W Porter, m	5	W J Anderson, m	1
Chess S & Co, m	9	Brown & Co, m	1
Zug & Co, m	2	Nimick & Co, m	30
J Beamer, m	3	Byers McC & Co, m	1
Total			52

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger B & Co, o	15	Reese G & W, o	2
McKnight D & Co, o	2	Reese G & Co, p	3
Dilworth P & Co, m	2	Caughey & H, o	2
Pgh Bolt Co, o	1	Lucy Furnace, o	10
Brown & Co, p	1		
Total			38

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON and after Sunday, November 2d, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 5:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:31 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 a m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Trains daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION, 6:05, 10:00, 11:45 a. m., 3:10 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:20 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION ... 2:40p.m

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:50p.m

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday .... 1:20a.m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday .... 1:55a.m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday .. 8:40a.m.
Cincinnati Express daily .... 9 20a.m.
Pacific Express daily 1:55p.m
Way Passenger daily 8.20p.m

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation .... 4:45p.m.
Johnstown Accommodation .... 10:45a.m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:35a.m
EXPRESS connecting for Butler 2:15p.m
FREEPORT ACCOM .... 9:30a.m. and 4:17p.m
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday 12:5- p. m.
FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION 10:40a.m

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:

Express, connecting from Butler 10:20a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler ...... 5:40p.m.
Freeport Accommodation.... 8:20a.m. and 2:25p.m.
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation .... 12:50p.m.

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A. J. CASSATT, General Manager. ja1

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	Pacific Express	0:32am
Chicago Mail	6:12am	Wheeling Ex	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6:42am	Chicago Express	11:54am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:15am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:58pm
Chicago Express	10:13am	Chicago Mail	2:48pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:12pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	2:48pm
Pacific Express	2:28pm	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	7:28pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:28pm
Erie & War. Ex.	6:38pm	Erie & Asht. Ex	11:48p
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:28am	Leetsdale Accom	3:58am
Leetsdale Accom	10:23am	Leetsdale Accom	7:48am
Leetsdale Accom	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:28pm	Econ Accom	8:48am
Econ Accom	3:48pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Accom	5:28pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:28pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:28pm
Leetsdale Accom	8:28pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:28pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:58pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:28pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 6 A. M., MONDAY, February 2d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Acc	6:40am	Hulton Acc	6:00am
Buffalo Ex	7:00am	Soda Works Acc	8:20am
Kittanning Acc.	11:40am	Hulton Acc	9:10am
Brady's Bend Acc	3:25pm	Brady's Bend Acc	10:10am
Titusville Ex	2:00pm	Kittanning Acc	5:45pm
Hulton Acc	4:35pm	Titusville Ex	2:40pm
Soda Works Acc	6:00pm	Hulton Acc	7:20pm
Hulton Acc	10:50pm	Buffalo Ex	9:45pm

Buffalo Express Daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express makes close connections, at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension for Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.

Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 3:25pm, stopping at all stations.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't,
THOS. M. KING, Assist. Sup't.
JAMES H. BRAY Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, February 2d, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc from Ormsby	6:00a.m	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
Through Mail	8:45a.m	Elizabeth acc.	8:35a.m
Monongahela acc	11:00a.m	Monongahela acc	10:20a.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Through Mail	1:55p.m
Elizabeth acc.	6:15p.m	Monongahela Ex	5:35p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

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Baggage called for or delivered at Depots, Hotels or Residences by Johnson's Express. Leave orders at Passenger Depot, 226 Carson street, (South Side), or General Office, 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

JOHN M. BYERS,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSS,
General Passenger Agent. fe2

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line." Alteration of Time.

On and after Sunday, Feb. 15, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30am	McKeesport acc.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:15am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc.	8:35am
McKeesport acc.	11:00am	Through Express	9:00am
Connellsville acc.	3:25pm	Connellsville acc.	10:50am
McKeesport acc.	4:35pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10pm
W. Newton acc.	5:20pm	McKeesport acc.	2:05pm
McKeesport acc.	6:00pm	Uniontown acc.	6:15pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport acc.	7:40pm
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton C T.	10:05am

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SAML C. HOUGH,
General Passenger Agent.
S. K. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY Pan-Handle Route.

On and after Nov. 2, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	McDonald Ac.	7:18am
Columbus Mail	7:18am	Wash. Accom.	8:18am
Wash. Accom.	8:45am	Steubenville Ac.	9:58am
Pacific Express	9:58am	Cincinnati Ex.	12:08pm
McDonald Ac.	12:08pm	McDonald Ac.	4:18pm
Southern Ex.	2:58pm	Wash. Accom.	5:58pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	6:18pm
Wash. Accom.	5:01pm	Fast Line	7:38pm
McDonald Ac.	6:12pm	Southern Ex.	2:28pm
Sunday Church train	12:48pm	Sunday Church train	10:08am

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

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HOME NEWS.

Mr. John Huckestein, Third ward, Allegheny, is a candidate for Select Council. His efficiency as a member of that branch of Councils heretofore would seem to render his re-election a certainty.

Wanted—A Pocket-Book.

Police Lieutenant Gordon says that last night about 7 o'clock, between Smithfield and Market street, he lost a pocket-book containing a check for one thousand dollars, and a few dollar bills also. He will give any one a hundred dollars who finds and restores said book and contents.

Attempted Burglary.

Saturday afternoon a couple of men called at Mr. McCutchen's hardware store, Federal street, Allegheny, ostensibly to purchase a pocket knife. While one was negotiating and attracting the attention of the clerk the other looked about, and when the twain departed it was discovered that the safe key had disappeared. That evening as Mr. McCutchen was writing in a room on the second floor, he heard a noise at the door. Divining the cause he turned the light down and in a few moments saw the panel fall in; through the opening, he recognized the two men who had called in the afternoon. They, too, by this time saw him, and quickly retired. They made their way as they had come—to the third floor out through a trap door which they closed after them, and disappeared in the darkness. The parties evidently knew all about the builings and how to clear out.

Strengthening a Firm.

Elsewhere appears the announcement that Messrs. A. R. McConnell and W. C. Borland have been admitted into partnership in the house established by Mr. J. H. Borland. The style of the firm hereafter will be J. H. Borland & Co., and their place of business Nos. 53 and 55 Wood. The admission of the two gentlemen named, to the firm adds still greater strength and popularity to one of the best known houses in the trade. Mr. McConnell has been in the shoe business for years, and being a thorough merchant, has acquired a knowledge of the trade possessed by but few men. Mr. Borland is also in every way worthy and brings to the duties of his proprietorship business faculty and years of experience. With this infusion of new life, it will be strange if the house of J. H. Borland & Co. does not prosper even to a much larger extent than was the fortune of the establishment under the old regime. Dealers in this line of goods who are about to lay in a spring stock would do well to look at the card of the house elsewhere, and then call to satisfy themselves of the great advantages to be secured in purchasing at Nos. 53 and 55 Wood street.

Will Filed.

Saturday morning the will of the late Edward Allen, whose death we mentioned a few days ago, was filed with Register Gray. The will bears the date of January 22d, 1872, and appoints Edward J. Allen, of Braddock's Fields, and W. F. Dunn, of this city, executors. The decedent leaves his entire estate to his wife, Amelia Allen, and at her death requests that it be disposed of as follows: $700 to his niece Mary Watts, if she be living. One sixteenth of the residue to be put at interest and the interest paid to his grand son, Allen D. Fundenberg for five years; and at the expiration of that time the executors may pay over the principal or continue it at interest and pay the same to the said Allen D. Fundenberg, as in their judgment may seem best. Should the devised die, the executors are to pay to his brothers, Stanley and George, and sister Mary Fundenberg, share and share alike thereof. The other grand children named are to receive 1-16 each. His daughter Rebecca Turner, of Arkansas, comes in for one fourth of his estate; Amelia F. Dunn, wife of William F. Dunn, is to get one fourth and Edward J. Allen, of Braddock's Fields, the remaining one fourth. The deceased requests that an appraisement be made of his property upon the death of his wife, and that the eldest heir have the first choice and so on until the youngest is reached.

Police Items.

Julia Fitzgerald had Michael Hoonan arrested on a charge of assault and battery. She had an altercation with Hoonan in the house of Mrs. George Hall, and Hoonan jumped upon her, inflicting serious internal injuries. Mrs. Hall called in a policeman, and had Julia arrested instead of her aggressor. She was taken to the lock up but afterwards discharged, and subsequently preferred the above charge against Hoonan.

Pattick Kelly, who was very drunk when taken to the lock up on Saturday, endeavored to put an end to his existence by hanging himself with the aid of his suspenders. His ideas in this direction were frustrated by the Warden having charge of the cells.

Mrs. S. Flynn, M. King, Michael Page and his wife and Pat and Biddy Flynn were brought up on Saturday before Alderman Morehead on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Kate Flynn. Kate was too ill to appear in person, so the investigation was postponed till Friday next, the accused giving bail for their appearance.

Police Officer Pettinger picked up a remarkably hungry German, Saturday, on Liberty street. The man was taken to the Central Station and discovered to be insane, but not mad enough to reject a whole tray full of food which was humanely set before him by the janitor. Inquiries are in progress as to who the poor fellow is.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

A Little Boy Accidentally Killed—A Distressing Circumstance.

Yesterday morning a most painful and distressing accident occurred at the residence of Mr. Wm. Griffie, No. 11 Marion street, which resulted in the death of his son, Gerald. The boy, who was only thirteen years of age, was left at home with a younger brother while his parents were at church. In amusing themselves, the juveniles finally brought up in the basement of the house, when Gerald, by some means, secured a revolver. He attempted to fire it off, but it did not explode at first, and he then placed the muzzle against his breast. While working with the trigger, and endeavoring to see what was the matter with the weapon, the boy seems to have let the hammer slip, and in a flash a bullet went whizzing into his heart. He had just time to say to his companion, "Oh, Charley! I'm shot," when he fell lifeless to the floor.

A physician was called in, but medical skill in such a case was of no avail. The boys parents were also sent for, being called out of the Cathedral, where they worship. When they arrived at home and found their child a corpse, their grief was beyond description.

Gerald was a very bright boy for his age, and was quite a favorite among all those who visited the house, or with whom he had intercourse.

Coroner McCallin held an inquest on the remains, when a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

PLUNDERERS MADE TO DISGORGE.

Stolen Property in a Boat—Police Dexterity.

Two burglaries were committed in Allegheny on Saturday morning, but, fortunately, the law breakers were discovered, and in all probability will meet with their reward The first case was that of Dr. A. A. Hodge, whose house, at No. 300 Ridge avenue, was feloniously entered during his absence, and despoiled of a quantity of silver ware and wearing apparel to the value of about $150. Detectives Scott and Weir were apprised of the event, and a portion of the stolen property was discovered by them concealed in a board-pile, near a boat moored below the suspension bridge.

Another burglary was effected at Charles Stafford's house, 51 Craig street, the thieves taking away sundry articles of clothing, including an overcoat containing receipts, and other valuable papers. The Allegheny detectives had their suspicions concerning the occupants of the boat near the board-pile, and accordingly Lieutenant Sillenberg and four other police officers made a raid upon it. They found five parties on board, regaling themselves with all the delicacies of the season, and who considerably remonstrated on being interfered with in such a manner. It was no good, however. They had to go to the lock-up, and there registered their names as Charles Powell, P. Duff, William Robinson, Joseph Stewart and John Wilson. In justification of their capture the officers were able to exhibit some of the property discovered in the boat, which was unmistakably purloined from Dr. Hodge's house, and that part of the matter was brought more closely home, by the fact that two of the accused wore socks belonging to Dr. Hodge, on which his initials appeared. Dr. Hodge and Mr. Stafford have their goods, and there is but little doubt that the law will be properly administered to the captured felons. The Allegheny police force, especially officers David Jones, Atkinson and Geary, deserve every credit in connection with this affair, and show a commendable capacity for being "on the alert" when wanted.

JOHN SMITH'S EXPERIENCE.

John B. Guthrie and the Colored Men.

It is reasonably safe to say that John Smith, of the Seventh ward, will not vote for John B. Guthrie for Mayor. John knows Guthrie. Guthrie was Mayor when John made his advent into Pittsburgh. John was a stranger, and Guthrie "took him in." And this is the manner in which it was done: John Smith came down the Monongahela river on one of the boats then plying between Brownsville and Pittsburgh, arriving here late in the evening. He had a sister residing in the city, but he did not know exactly where, it being his first visit here. In his efforts to learn the whereabouts of his sister he become lost, and finally pulled up, as he subsequently ascertained, in the vicinity of the Mayor's office, then on Fourth street. He made frequent inquiries concerning the residence of his relative, but failed to elicit the desired information. An accommodating individual of whom he inquired suggested that he had better remain over night with him, and resume his search the next morning. John thanked his kind benefactor, who led him into the watch-house and locked him up in a cell. The police were not uniformed at that time, hence John was not aware of the fact that the man who was so anxious to befriend him was a policeman until he found himself behind the bars. In the morning John was brought out for a hearing, when he made Mayor Guthrie acquainted with all the facts in the case—relating his late arrival, his search for his sister, his being a stranger in the city, his having lost himself, and the circumstances attending his imprisonment in the watch house. Mr. Guthrie greatly sympathized with John in his misfortune, and proffered the assistance of one of the officers to find his sister. With many thanks to Mayor Guthrie, John started out with the officer, but the only place at which that individual made any inquiry was at the county jail, where he learned for the first time that the Mayor, instead of befriending him, had *committed him to prison for ten days!* Now, does any person blame John if he is not over anxious for the election of Mr. Guthrie to the Mayoralty at the present time, or that he should even go a little further and vote for William C. McCarthy, and recommend every colored man in the city to go and do likewise, believing that Mr. Guthrie never and never can be, a friend of his race.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Mysterious Robberies Explained—Who Stole the Goods from those Railroad Cars in Allegheny—A Gang of Thieves Overhauled—The Plunder Secured.

For some time past the officers of the Fort Wayne Railroad, having charge of matters in Allegheny, have been annoyed by the depredations of parties who contrived to elude all vigilance, break open cars, and carry away goods. The thieves selected as their base of operation the freight yard, near Adams street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, and made frequent visits to the cars stored there over night. They always succeeded in escaping the observation of the lynx eyed watchman, until the matter became too serious for further forbearance, and double care was exercised to secure the depredators. Yesterday morning at an early hour the efforts were successful, and an interesting chapter of roguery was developed.

It seems that the watchman on duty Saturday night and yesterday morning was making his rounds shortly before midnight when he observed a couple of men with their plunder, just leaving a car into which they had broken. The wary officer, with shrewd forethought, did not give the alarm but followed the men to a house on Manhattan street, not far from the scene of the robbery. Having thus made sure of the rendezvous, the watchman retraced his steps and sought Captain Wilson at the lock-up. That official secured the services of officers Thomas, Jerry Smith, Cowell and Quirk, and started for a raid on the house. They managed the business so well that the two men, as well as the whole household were surprised, and secured in the midst of their plunder.

The house is a double frame, and is occupied by two families, known respectively as Conner and Hall. It was rather an early hour for a morning call, but the police, under the circumstances, thought business should take the place of etiquette, and so commenced a search of the house, during which they unearthed a large quantity of stolen goods. The evidence of guilt thus disclosed, and the officers before him, made one of the men shaky, and he accordingly told his story, or, as his companion more forcibly termed it, "squealed." The revelations thus made induced the officers to continue their morning calls, and in their rounds they stopped at the house of James Russell, on an alley in the rear of Nixon street, and Charles Smith's house, on Rush alley, near Fulton street. At each of these places they secured their man and a large lot of plunder. A procession was then formed, and the officers, with their prisoners and as much of the stolen goods as they could carry, marched to the lock-up. After stowing the goods and providing quarters for the men, Captain Wilson, started back with his squad, taking with him, also, a couple of teams—a two-horse and a one horse wagon. On this return trip they first called at the house of William Dobe, on Nixon street, and next at the house of Thomas Woods, on an alley, between Nixon and Adams streets, near the railroad. After making a tour of all the houses, they secured all the wagons would hold, and brought all, with the two last prisoners to the lock-up.

When the goods secured were arranged at the Mayor's office, it was found that the stock was of a varied and valuable character—not less than $2,000 in value. The lot in part consisted of thirty-three rolls of cloth, fifty remnants, three fine clocks, webs of muslin and fine linen, flannel, repp goods, veil goods, calicoes, stockings, ladies' fine underwear, shawls, handkerchiefs, embroideries, gloves, collars, boxes of spool thread, sets of furs, fur caps worth from $12 to $15 each, ribbons, laces, table linen, and covers, boots and shoes, overshoes, teas and coffee in packages, butter, potatoes, hams, barrels of flour, and an almost innumerable list of articles. The thieves evidently had been at work for some time and had secured quite a nice assortment. It was distributed through the houses, each one having a share of the plunder. One of the men admitted having carried the groceries away. Some of the families seemed to be well aware of the roguery of the head, and in one instance a female of the Amazonian type was so demonstrative in her belligerent manifestations that it seemed for a time as if she would have to be presented with a pair of bracelets. At another house, when the officers were gathering in the goods, a juvenile male member set up a wail at the loss of "the new boots" his father had "bought," and subsequently his sister joined in the operatic performance when some of her garments passed into the assortment, with which the wagons were loaded down.

All the men arrested save Dobe are employes of the road. The man Smith figures as a conductor, but the others occupy less important positions.

Dobe is a one-armed man, and seems to be well versed in the peculiarities of his role. On Saturday he called at the office of the Board of Poor Directors, and stirred the sympathies of the secretary to such an extent that relief was given him. He will have a chance another way now.

Informations were made against the men yesterday, and they were locked up for a hearing. During the day several persons called to see them but were not granted permission. It is thought this raid has broken up a gang, and that there will be less trouble in that direction hereafter.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

Before Judge Sterrett.

Archie Montague, convicted on three indictments for burglary, was sentenced on the first to a term of imprisonment of three years and three months to the Penitentiary with a fine of six cents and costs; on second the same punishment was ordered to be inflicted; and on the third, four years and three months, with a fine of six cents and costs.

On two charges of larceny the same defendant was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year on each.

Michael Keefe, found guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of John Carrigan, was sentenced to the Work House for two years, with payment of six cents fine and costs. Daniel O'Doyle, indicted jointly, was acquitted.

James Owens, indicted for aggravated assault and battery on oath of Frank A. Stenger, and found guilty of simple assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $30 and costs.

On another indictment against the same defendant for assault and battery charged by Wm. B. Barry, a similar sentence was imposed. Court adjourned until Saturday next.

Court of Common Pleas.

[Before Judges Stowe and Collier.]

C. C. Taylor, Esq., was appointed to take testimony in the lunacy case of Daniel McAleer.

A rule was granted in the equity case of J. W. Milligan vs. A. A. Milligan and L. Hershberger, to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued and a receiver appointed to settle up the partnership business as prayed for complainant. The rule was made returnable on the 10th inst. The particulars of the case have already been given.

In the case of Conrad Kreitzer vs. John B. Herne et ux., it being alleged by the defendants that they signed a note for plaintiff, with the understanding that it was a judgment note, payable one year after date, the Court granted a rule on Kreitzer to compel him to come into Court and make answer to the allegations preferred, and in the meanwhile a stay of execution was ordered.

A decree was made divorcing Catharine Ann Cochran from A. J. Cochran, the case having been tried and a verdict rendered for the libellant.

The Court issued a decree allowing Wm. H. Conley to adopt Emma Danver Seafer, child of Isaac Seafer.

The petition for a writ of mandamus on the city of Allegheny, presented by the Allegheny Plank Road Company, to compel the city to purchase the road at the appraised valuation, has been placed on the argument list.

Trial List for To day.

Phillips vs. Cluley.
McKinney vs. Wood et al.
Vandevender vs. Reamer.
Baldwin vs Risher.
Waughter vs. Barnett, Sr.
Kreibish vs. Stearn.
Coll vs. Grimes.
Owens vs. Robinson township et al.
McGovern vs. City Bank.
Beilstein vs. Rolshouse.
McNamee vs. O'Neill.
Smith et al. vs. Canam et al.
Devore vs. Sampson et al.
Holmer vs. Forpaugh.

District Court.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

In the case of Jas. Kelley vs. the city of Pittsburgh, J. M. Stowe, Esq., was appointed examiner to take testimony and master to find and report the facts in the form of a decree.

James Kelley, by his counsel, Wm. Reardon, Esq., presented a bill in equity against John Kelley, and asked for an injunction and the appointment of a master to settle up the partnership affairs between them. The Court denied the application on the ground that the petition did not set forth proper grounds of relief.

Trial List for To-day.

Thompson & Simon vs. Marshall Bros. &Co.
Union Savings Bank vs. Barnes.
J. S. McDonald for use vs. O'Neill.
Reed & Gilchrist for use vs. Clark.
Gilchrist vs. Truwick.
Young & Booth for use vs. Crozier.
Huckenstein vs. Kelcher.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

On application of the assignee, an order was made directing George W. Morris, of this city, bankrupt, to deliver to said assignee, all the ledgers and other books of the firm of Morris & Rutan, together with the private books of account of said bankrupt.

The appointment of Samuel John, of Shamokin, as assignee of James Smith, of Northumberland county, bankrupt, was approved.

O. E. Vaugn, of Luzerne county, presented his petition for discharge from bankruptcy, on which an order was made for a hearing before Register Willard, of Scranton.

Herman J. Berg, of Butler, having been chosen assignee of the estate of Gabriel Etzel, of Butler county, bankrupt, the same was approved.

On petition presented, an order was made allowing the assignee of Nicholas Muller, of this city, bankrupt, to make sale of certain real estate discharged of liens and encumbrances.

A rule was granted to show cause why the appointment of Mr. Augustus Perry, assignee, in the case of Nathaniel C. Clark, of Titusville, bankrupt, on the order heretofore made, should not be approved.

A rule of the assignee of Paul W. Garfield, of Titusville, bankrupt, to show cause why certain leaseholds should not be sold, was made absolute, and the assignee directed to make sale of the said property, and Register L. D. Rogers, of Franklin, was authorized to determine the funds in the hands of the assignee, and to adjust the liens on the property.

United States Circuit Court.

[Before Judge McKennan.]

In the case of E. A. L. Roberts, vs. S. O. & M. Gotham, on a rule for an attachment for contempt in disobeying the injunction of the Court, the rule was made absolute, and the defendants ordered to pay the costs within ten days.

The trial of the case of the Pearl Wheat Manufacturing Company vs. Sheilhase Hartman, an action for an infringement on their patent, was argued but no decision given.

Don't throw away your vote on Elder, for Controller, he is ineligible. Vote for Snodgrass, the soldier candidate.

POLITICAL.

PITTSBURGH.

Winding up the Canvass—A few Suggestions for Thoughtful People.

The political canvass in the city, which is now drawing to a close has been an exceedingly lively one, and though so brief has created a peculiar degree of interest among all classes in the community—and especially among those who are to decide by their ballots the final issue to-morrow. Under such circumstances, a few words as follows, preparatory to the close, will doubtless find many interested readers.

Address of the City Republican Executive Committee.

REPUBLICANS—On Tuesday next, February 17, you will elect a Mayor, Treasurer and City Controller, whose term of office will commence February 1, 1875, and expire February 1, 1878.

You are called into the midst of an important political campaign much sooner than you expected, but we trust you will not be found unprepared for the work, or unmindful of your duties as citizens. You need not be told that the places to be filled are the highest in our Municipal Government, and should be occupied by capable and competent men. The growing importance of our manufacturing and commercial interests, the expansion of our corporate limits, the many public improvements now going on, the probabilities of new and important changes being made in local and State affairs under the new Constitution, all admonish care and caution in making your selection of public officers. We have fixed the standard high, and, as Republicans, we are not afraid to be measured by it. Our opponents may exhaust themselves in *shouting* "reform," but the Republican party has ever been ready to *undertake*, and has always been first in *carrying out* all necessary reforms.

As a party it is strong enough to do right, and to punish its unworthy members. It has shirked no investigations, it has shielded no criminals. It has condemned and rebuked its most trusted members when they deserved it. Our National, State and local history for the past ten years abundantly prove these assertions. Nearly three years ago a life-long Democrat, with the cry of reform upon his lips, was elected Mayor of your city. His promises were many—his opportunities for carrying them out splendid.

What has been the result? Let the result of the investigations of last Summer tell. Three years ago this committee called attention to the fact that "during his (Mr. Blackmore's) first official term, thousands of dollars of fines and penalties *publicly* imposed were *privately* remitted, and offenders thus escaped the punishment due their crimes, * * * * and that offenders were daily turned loose and discharged unwhipped of justice. * * * * That scenes of disorder and turbulence marked his reign." The second term has not been an improvement on the first.

During the present term of the criminal court one of the judges publicly spoke of the "lamentable weakness and inefficiency now prevailing in the control of our police affairs." Recent investigations into city affairs showed that the chief executive of the city performed his duties more like a machine than like the careful, prudent and wise public servant. Republicans who had been derelict in the performance of duty were compelled to resign—but there does not seem the remotest probability of a resignation on the part of the Mayor. The splendid opportunity has been lost, and the fine promises have vanished like thin air. They who continually prate of reform, but fail to attempt it when the opportunity is afforded, should not be trusted longer. Mr. McCarthy, a Republican, has had one term as mayor, Mr. Blackmore, a Democrat, has had two. Which suffers in the comparison?

We present to you to-day for your suffrages for Mayor, Wm. C. McCarthy. It is true the blue blood of the aristocrat does not flow in his veins; it is true that he has to work to support himself and family, but during the asperities and bitterness of a heated political campaign no man has dared to impeach his honesty or integrity. No investigating committee has been able to discover aught to his discredit. As to his fitness for the office, we can refer to the fact that his administration of affairs during the years 1866 and 1867 will compare favorably with that of any before or since. He retired from the duties of his high office with honor and credit, and it may also be said, as poor as when he entered upon their discharge. What has been his career since? As a member of the Select Council, he has ever been zealous and prompt in the discharge of duty.

Mr. Kirk, late a candidate for Mayor, with a candor that does him credit, says: "Mr. McCarthy will make an honest, able and efficient magistrate."

Mr. C. L. Magee, our candidate for Treasurer, during the past three years, has made for himself a record which speaks louder than words. The call made upon him by his fellow-citizens, asking him to become a candidate for the office, is a splendid recognition of his merits and ability. No other man of his years in the community could command such a call. The youngest city officer, he has attended to our financial interests most admirably, and will be triumphantly re-elected. During the recent investigations, no stain or suspicion attached to him, or to his administration of affairs. He can triumphantly point to his record and bid his opponent *match it!*

For Controller, we present Captain R. M. Snodgrass. He is the only representative of the soldier on either ticket. Captain Snodgrass entered the army at the beginning of the war as a private, and served until its close, when he was honorably discharged with the brevet of Captain. The regiment to which he belonged is that one which covered itself with distinction—viz, the Ninth Reserves. But we do not ask you to support him solely on this account. He has been connected with the office of Controller for years, and is thoroughly conversant with its duties. During the late Water Bond investigation Captain Snodgrass kept his record untarnished, and when his late chief, under the press of circumstances, withdrew, Captain S. was found in every respect worthy and fitted to become his successor.

The Republican party does not present these names because of any supposed claim they have upon the office, but solely because we believe that of the two persons named for each office they are the best qualified in every respect. You must either elect these men or elect men who have during a lifetime been arrayed against your party.

JOHN S. LAMBIE,
Chairman of City Executive Committee.
W. M. DECAMP,
WM. RAMSAY,
W. S. MCGHEE,
FRANK P. CASE,
Secretaries.

Republican Vigilance Committees.

The following Republican Vigilance Committees have been appointed in the wards named:

THIRD WARD.

Henry Benz,
John Gripp,
James Montooth,
Gottlieb Gross,
August Steinmeyer,
James Owens,
— Kennedy,
Louis Kettelburg,
A. B. Bihlman,
Peter Dressler,
Henry Motts,
John Wiley,

John N. Neeb,
James Roberts,
John Kaiser,
Wm. Reed,
S. P. Fulton,
David Sims,
John Wilhelm,
Peter Gallsaith,
John Burke,
John Auschbach,
Joseph Reinhardt,
Daniel Eckels.

SIXTH WARD.

James Munn,
Henry Miller,
Samuel Greer,
George Hamilton,
William Byrnes,
George W. King,
Andrew Moon,
C. Kohne,
Henry Jahn,
Henry Tatnal,
Jacob Keebler,
John Richardson,
Wm. Fowler,
R. W. Roberts,
Wm. Griffin,
David Hutchinson,
Edwin Bindley,
John Handsel,
E. W. Morrow,
Wm. H. Everson,
F. Kaiser,
Reub. Leonard,
John Hamilton,
Wm. Fowler,
Henry J. Thomas,

Henry Kratz,
George Linderman,
George W. Backofen,
Wm. J. Flinn,
John Wrigley,
Henry Meyer,
John Jahn,
Richard Jones,
Enoch Normicutt,
Henry E. White,
George Dewrose,
Robert Fowler,
Daniel Sherry,
Wm. Flinn,
John Bussell,
Saml. Morrow,
Wm. H. McClelland,
B. Preston,
M. Malone,
Danl. Linderman,
Jno. M. Killen,
Marsh Fowler,
John M. Kennedy,
B. F. Lucas,
Hugh McMaster,

SEVENTH WARD.

Joseph A. Butler,
James O[illegible],
John Walker,
William Floyd,
James Bonebrake,
John Smith,
John Adley,
John McKee,
William Simpson,
Samuel Mears,
Richard McClatchey,
August Brockman,
Wm. J. Beggs,

John Rebman,
F. A. Geist,
H. R. Gellfuss,
George Arthurs,
Peter Spreyer,
Capt. J. D. McFarland,
W. C. Brown,
James Ross,
D. Meyers,
Alex. Bolton,
James M. Atkins,
B. H. Lubbers.

EIGHTH WARD.

Hamlet Lowe,
Hugh Bales,
A. J. Reynolds,
Chas. Martin,
Samuel Shore,
John G. Little,
Crosby Gray,
Emanuel Ecker,
James Williams,
W. J. Mawhinney,
John Geisenheimer,
John Smith, Jr.,
Wm. Smith,
Zachariah Lawson,
Councillor Harris,
Wm. Booth,
John S. Patterson,
Wm. Magill, Jr,
Isaac Morton,
John Askins,
John Gaither,
Jeremiah Grandison,
Lemuel Googins,
Frank Harris,
J. G. West,
Henry Jones,
George Grantz,
Wm. Mosby,
Conrad Smith,
Wm. Metzlers,
W. J. Wier,
John Leech,
A. P. Crozier,
George Henry,
A. J. Cannon,
J. Guy McCandless,
Robert Suffran,
Fred. Featheringale,
Samuel Golden,
James C. Fries,
Charles Caldwell,
George Cochran, Jr.,
G. W. Gillespie,
John H. Wallace,
W. A. Ford,
John Bell,
Wm. Reams,
Thos. Baker,
Henry Seelick,
Amel Manley.
Dan. Douglas,
Louis Ibel,
Geo. Geisenheimer,
August Brobst,
Campbell Ammond,
Biddle Hansel,
John Scott,
W. W. Scott,
Sam. Scott,
John Boyd,
Jas. Boyd,
V. G. Elliott,

Andrew Gernert,
Samuel Friedly,
Geo. Heaps,
Louis Weling,
Geo. Wencher,
John Smith,
Dr. T. A. Rex,
Geo. Sawhill,
L. Strausberg,
E. S Magee,
Alex. Scott,
Chas. Seeler,
C. F. Haller,
John Their,
Wm. Hawdon,
H. F. Rosewinkle,
P. H. Wiltz,
J. H. Nieman,
Jos. Spelker,
Abraham Roush.
Thos. Armstrong,
A. J. Baird,
J. H. Stevenson,
Edwin Lee,
Samuel Harris,
Henry Perry,
W. P. Little,
W. B. Brobst,
Amos Kelley,
George Jacobs,
John Kelley,
Charles Graham,
Lee H. Grimm,
Robert Graham,
C. W. White,
Archy Wallace,
John E. Layton,
R. M. Owens,
Wm. Craig,
James Dinwiddie,
Henry Robinson,
Thomas Bromley,
S. W. Vandegrift,
W. H. Colvin,
Henry Brown,
Solomon Turner,
Geo. Wandless,
Geo. F. Morgan,
J. D. Vierheller,
J. Owen Brown,
Henry Holtzman,
Owen Reese,
Jos. Manks,
Robert Hague,
Robert Matthews,
Alex. McCreery,
John Herron,
W. F. Spielman,
M. B. Ward,
Henry Shively,
Jos. Moore,
Fred. Eversman,

The Eighth Ward Republican Vigilance Committee will meet at the Franklin School house, this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of distributing election tickets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

D. C. Weaver,
Jas. P. Johnson,
Jacob Young,
David Emery,
Wm. McClurg,
W. D. West,
Geo. Geyer,
Chas. Jones,
John Aiker,
Abe Triplett,
Edward Davis,
J. H. Schanlass,
John Wellinger,

Mark Donley,
G. Krutz,
T. J. Evans,
John Saley,
Jas. L. Atkinson,
Thos. Sankey,
James Larimer,
D. T. Reese,
G. W. Jones,
W. J. Earley,
David Rodgers,
G. W. Scott.

To the Democrats of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

I feel it to be my duty to notify all Democrats in the city of Pittsburgh of two facts which have been studiously concealed respecting the so-called *Democratic candidate for Controller*. First, That John A. Elder is, in my judgment, wholly ineligible to the office for which he is a candidate, as will appear to any candid reader of section 27, page 37, and section 13, page 47, of the city ordinances. Your votes will, therefore, simply be thrown away, if polled for him. Whether this nomination was designed for this end, or was a mere oversight, the result is the same—namely, the surrender of the office, without contest, to the Republican candidate. Second, That John A. Elder, as I am credibly informed by some of the most reliable citizens of the First ward, openly and actively canvassed, during the late election, for R. W. Mackey for the office of State Treasurer, and as actively and openly opposed F. M. Hutchinson, the nominee of his own party. Personally, I have nothing to say of Mr. Mackey, but I ask you to consider whether you can, without shame, reward a traitor to you with your votes. Third, I wish to say further to the Democrats of Allegheny city, that there is no Democratic candidate for Mayor of Allegheny city, nor any man running who is entitled by the usages of the party to call himself their representative. A man who is ashamed to run on the Democratic ticket has no right to ask the votes of Democrats as such.

W. D. MOORE,
Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.
PITTSBURGH, February 14, 1874.

Second Ward.

The Second ward Republicans held a meeting at the school house Saturday night and organized, with Charles W. Hawkins as chairman and Captain Louis Hagar secretary. The following ticket was unanimously nominated:

Select Council—Colonel William Phillips.
Common Council—John Torrence.
School Directors—John B. Campbell, A. C. Wilson.
Judge of Election—Joseph S. Cook.
Inspector—B. Galbraith.
Assessor—Alderman James Black.
Constable—George Burgly.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That in W. C. McCarthy for Mayor we have a candidate of unimpeachable honesty and integrity, united with rare executive ability, and one who will do honor to the position when elected.

Resolved, That in C. L. Magee for Treasurer, we have a candidate whom we feel proud to support, and refer with pleasure to his record as a public officer.

Resolved, That in R. M. Snodgrass for Controller we have a candidate in every way qualified for the posititiion and worthy of our support; and further,

Resolved, That we pledge our earnest and united support to the whole ticket.

Fourteenth Ward.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth ward at their primary meeting, nominated the following ticket:

Select Council—R. S. Waring.
Common Council—Matthew Mawhinney, E. W. Wolfe.
School Directors—Wm. B. Evans, J. C. Bains.
Alderman—John Roberts.
Judge of Elections—Edward Llewellyn.
Inspector—Joseph McIlhenny.
Assessor—James Bowen.
Constable—Henry Helmers.

Sharpsburg Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of the borough of Sharpsburg met at their primary election in Town Hall, Saturday evening, with the following result:

Burgess—H. F. Dunham.
Council—Geo. Brawdy, Wm. Burns, Capt. James G. Saint, Wm. Swindells, James H. Freeman, H. J. Wright.
Justices of the Peace—N. G. Ayres, P. Kell, Jr.
School Directors—Rev. Thomas Lawrence, S. P. Taylor.
Judge of Election—Wm. Smith, (South Canal street).
Inspector of Elections—John L. Hays.
Auditor—E. T. Saint.
Constable—James Morford.

Twentieth Ward.

At the primary meeting of the straight Republicans of the Twentieth ward, held Saturday evening, 14th instant, the following persons were nominated:

Select Council—Wm. G. Johnston.
Common Council—John McM. King.
School Directors—Wm. O'H. Scully, Josiah Stevenson.
Judge of Elections—Wm. H. Denniston.
Inspector—E. H. Myers.
Assessor—David Aiken, Sr.
Revisor—H. S. Baum.
Constable—James Shaw.

Fourteenth Ward Citizens' Ticket.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Fourteenth ward, on Saturday evening, the following ticket was nominated and heartily endorsed, as one worthy of the earnest support of every voter in the ward.

Select Council—D. C. Mead.
Common Council—Jas. B. Glass, Peter Connolly.
School Directors—John Aufderheide, Henry Johns, Jr.
Judge of Election—E. S. Ward.
Inspector—A. F. Dunn.
Constable—John O'Neil.
Assessor—Samuel Glass.

Tenth Ward Republicans.

The Republicans of the Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, met at the Lamb Hotel, on Saturday evening. Anthony Meyer, Esq., was called to the chair, and Captain Robert Graham was elected Secretary. The party did not deem it expedient to nominate a full ward ticket.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in Hon. Wm. C. McCarthy, the nominee of the Republican party for Mayor, the party have a man of whom they have reason to be proud. A man who has on all occasions, while in the Councils of the city, stood up boldly and fearlessly for the rights of the working class and of the taxpayers generally.

Resolved, That we request the citizens and taxpayers of Pittsburgh, irrespective of party, to go to the polls on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and cast their votes for Mr. Wm. C. McCarthy, who has proved himself to be an honest and efficient official.

Resolved, That we also indorse the administration of C. L. Magee, Esq., City Treasurer, and R. M. Snodgrass, Esq., Controller.

A Declination.

To the Republican Voters of the Eleventh Ward:

Notwithstanding my declination at the suggestion meeting on Thursday evening last, you have thought best to nominate me for Council. I am under obligations to you, and the citizens of the ward, for honors conferred on me in the past, and am grateful for this mark of your continued confidence, but I most respectfully decline the proffered honor, and cannot, at present, under any circumstances, be your candidate.

I have made request of the chairman of the proper committee, that the name of my competitor, Mr. Charles Meyran, be presented as the regular nominee.

I ask you all to support him, as he has the time, the ability, and the experience to properly represent the ward in City Councils.

H. W. OLIVER, JR.

ALLEGHENY.

Something of Interest for the Voters of our Sister City.

The political situation just now is absorbing attention across the river, as it is here, and voters are pretty deliberately weighing the matter, as to where they shall throw their ballots to-morrow. In view of this fact, the following words of advice may not be out of place.

Come to the Rescue—Citizens of Allegheny—Attention! Attention!—Let the People Read!

On Tuesday next you will be called upon to elect a Mayor for this city, to serve for the ensuing term. The right to vote is a sacred one, and the man who exercises it should consider well his privilege before so doing. It has too frequently been the case that the

UNSUSPECTING CITIZEN

swallows, wholesale, the candidates nominated by so-called representatives of the people who meet in Convention and vote as the Convention dictates. In past years this could be done with safety, for the politicians had not obtained the mastery over the people then that they have now. They did not allow the

STUFFED BALLOT BOXES

of a single ward to rule the result! No—in times gone by politics were not resorted to as a business as they are now. It was not necessary for the candidate for office to make a round of the beer saloons and liquor shops in order to make his election sure. To this we have almost drifted now, but there is yet time to rescue the people from a pursuance of their fallacy. Let all

GOOD CITIZENS STEP

forward at the next election and show the tricksters, the bummers and the wire-workers that it is not in their power to mislead the people of Allegheny any longer.

A number of our politicians, in opposition to the will of the whole people have succumbed to a certain pressure and unwillingly submitted to the nomination of a man for the Mayoralty who is distasteful to the community at large—have allowed a nominee for Mayor to be thrust upon them because they failed to raise their voices against fraud and corruption. Are the people who live in Allegheny, who love their city and are deeply interested, in it moral as well as its business welfare, going to allow this, a misguided caucus, by a few votes, in their own body, to thrust upon the people such a candidate for Mayor—a nomination obtained by fraud and dishonest practices? Let us hope not. Rather let the people of this city, old and young, who have the right to vote, come forward in their might, removed from under the party lash, and place in the chief office of this city a man worthy of the honor—a man who does not seek it to punish the unfortunate for the sake of pocketing a fine—a man who will be faithful to his trust and administer the duties of the office in a manner that will not only do great credit to our city, but elevate its chief municipal officer to that high pinnacle in the estimation of the whole people which honesty, faithfulness, firmness and fitness can only do. Such a man is found in the person of ORMSBY PHILLIPS. Mr. Phillips did not seek the nomination nor did he lend himself to the work of attempting to enter the field for the Mayoralty until closely pressed by his friends, voters and citizens who have

THE BEST INTERESTS

of Allegheny at heart. He has been solicited by the law-and-order-loving people of this city to present his name to be used as a candidate for Mayor. He has consented, and now

LET HIM BE ELECTED.

His character need not be referred to. It is without spot or blemish. For years he has been one of our foremost citizens in all good work calculated to enhance the prosperity of our city and the happiness of our people. A business man and one thoroughly interested in the welfare of the city.

We call upon citizens of all parties to throw aside party feelings and to come out clad in their own armor, as honest men, and set aside the corrupt nomination of D. L. Smith, and by casting their votes for Ormsby Phillips, convince "the ring" and its hangers-on that they cannot rule the people of this city. Fraud, corruption, repeaters, stuffed ballot boxes and passive committee-men who sit calmly by and endorse roguery must be taught that the people will not indorse their

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

Let every citizen of Allegheny, independent of parties, who respects himself, who regards the sanctity of his own home, and who would seek to restore and preserve the fair fame of our city, go to the polls on Tuesday next and vote for the people's candidate.

ORMSBY PHILLIPS.

Again we say, come out from under the party lash and vote as your conscience dictates. You can never be called disloyal to your party because you repudiated open and bare-faced fraud, such as placed the present so called nominee of the Republican party before you.

Citizens, remember the responsibility of the next election rests upon you. You have two candidates in the field—Phillips and Smith.

CHOOSE YOUR MAN.

No other can possibly be elected, so do not throw away your vote.

MANY CITIZENS.

Fifth and Sixth Wards, Allegheny.

Pursuant to a call for a citizens' meeting of the Fifth and Sixth wards of Allegheny City in the interest of Ormsby Phillips, Esq., as a citizens' candidate for Mayor of Allegheny City, a meeting was held Saturday evening in Enterprise Hall. The following organization was effected:

President—Capt. Samuel Dean.
Vice Presidents—Wm. B. Ross, Esq., Wm. F. Trimble, S. S. D. Thompson, Addison Lysle, Charles Hawthorne, Robert Bailey.
Secretaries—A. T. Canfield, Samuel S. Dean, J. Willard Grubbs.

On motion of Alexander Patterson, Esq., the following persons were appointed as a Vigilance Committee for the Sixth ward:

William B. Ross, H. B. Campbell, A. F. Canfield, R. H. Knox, James Trimble, Levi Hamilton, George Weaver, Isaac Charles, John Rose, D. L. Evans, J. D. Strouse, Robert Hood, C. Beninger, Dr. J. H. Gronard, Wm. F. Trimble, J. W. Grubbs, John J. Pettit, James Lowrie, William M. Kirk, George B. Dean, James H. McCloy, Joseph Allen, John Trimble, H. Berger, A. J. Hays, Alexander Black, C. E. Steiffer, Thomas Harper.

Said committee to meet at the office of Alex. Patterson, Esq., 123 Preble avenue, Monday evening, February 16, at 7½ P. M.

On motion of S. S. D. Thompson, Esq., the following persons were appointed as a Vigilance Committee for the Fifth ward, to meet at the office of Samuel McCune, on Beaver avenue, on Monday evening, at 7½ P. M.:

S. S. D. Thompson, S. A. Johnson, S. McCune, W. G. Miller, James Lindsey, Charles Hawthorne, M. G. Clark, James Simpson, Alex. Patterson, H. B. Murphy, Robert Johnson, S. R. Stewart, George Motheral, C. C. Seawright, L. Weiderhold, Josiah G. Young, W. B. McLain, Robert Bailey, David Miller, D. F. Collins, J. G. Banks, Wm. Heaggy, Isaac Stewart, Thomas Hindman, Stephen Gold, John Gilleland, Capt. Samuel Dean, H. C. Campbell, James McGovern, W. K. West, A. S. Logan, Charles Stewart, R. M. Parke.

On motion of Alexander Patterson it was agreed to publish the proceedings of this meeting in Morning *Dispatch* GAZETTE, *Post*, *Sunday Leader*, Allegheny *Mail*, *Frehelts' Freund* and *Volksblatt*.

Meeting adjourned, with three hearty cheers for Ormsby Phillips.

A Card.

To the Voters of the Second Ward, Allegheny:

As my name appears on the "Independent" ticket for School Director in the Second ward, Allegheny, I desire to inform Republican voters that it was without my consent or approval, and that I only recognize the nomination given me on the regular Republican ticket.

J. W. ARROTT.

"NULL AND VOID."

The New Charter Before the Courts—An Adverse Decision—Councils Cannot Enforce the New Apportionment—Opinion as to When the New Constitution Went into Effect.

On Saturday a decision was rendered in the Court of Common Pleas with reference to the New City Charter, in answer to the application presented a few days ago. The opinion was delivered by Judge Stowe, and is as follows:

W. C. Aughinbaugh vs. The City of Pittsburgh, No. —, March Term, 1874.

Whatever questions might have been raised in regard to the power of the Constitutional Convention it provides in the first section of the "schedule," that "this Constitution shall take effect on the first day of January, 1874, for all purposes not otherwise provided for therein," and previous to its adoption, the Constitution having been accepted by the people, and fully recognized and acknowledged by the political powers of the State as the fundamental law, the judicial power of the State is now bound to recognize and enforce it. "Judges must merely enforce such Constitutions as the people themselves have been pleased to put into operation."—Justice Woodbury, in Luther vs. Borden, 7 Howard. In addition to this well established principle of law, which applies where there has been nothing more than a recognition of the Constitution by the political power in a government, the Judges of this Court having each sworn to support the Constitution now in force, the plainest principles of honesty and duty to the law, as well as their own consciences, compel them to hold that FOR ALL PURPOSES but those excepted in the section above cited, the present Constitution of this State took effect upon the

FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1874.

The act to recognize the local government of the city of Pittsburgh, passed by the Legislature of 1873, was approved January 7, 1874. On the first day of January, 1874, when the new Constitution (as we must now declare) went into operation, this so-called act had no more legal vitality than when it was first introduced into the Legislature for consideration, and is not now saved by anything in the present Constitution authorizing its approval by the Governor so as to impart life to it. The power of the Governor to sign the bill or allow it to become a law by holding it for three days after the meeting of the Legislature of 1874, as provided in twenty-third section of article first of the Constitution of 1838, was struck down by the present Constitution the moment it took effect, and therefore the approval of the Governor was unauthorized and the act is null and void.

In accordance with these views, and believing that the Court has the power to grant relief as prayed for in the fourth and fifth specifications of the prayer for relief, it is now ordered, decreed and directed that a preliminary injunction be issued as prayed for in the fourth and fifth specifications,

RESTRAINING THE COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

from passing and enforcing a new apportionment as provided in the bill, entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of the City of Pittsburgh, and from causing an election to be held in accordance with such apportionment, and the provisions of said bill. And also restraining James Littell, John R. McCune, S. P. Fulton, W. W. Thompson and Charles Meyran, of the committee appointed by the said Councils to carry into effect a resolution thereof, and the provisions of the said bill respecting said apportionment, from carrying into effect said resolution and provisions of Section two of Article two, in said bill providing for a new apportionment, upon security being entered as required by law in the sum of $500. BY THE COURT.

I concur in the foregoing opinion.

JAS. P. STERRETT.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.—At this popular place of entertainment, Messrs. Baker and Farron, the eminent Dutch character comedians, will put in an appearance, and there is no doubt but that their exertions will be appreciated by the Pittsburgh public. We anticipate crowded houses every evening during the week.

GOUNOD CLUB.—Although hardly necessary, still it is proper, to draw attention to the fact that on Thursday next the Gounod Club will again present the tuneful opera of "Martha," in the rendition of which they have already earned well deserved laurels.

Letters Held for Postage Feb. 15, 1874.

Mrs. Kate Bowman, Altoona, Pa., 3c; Mrs. Jennie Cable, Steubenville, O., 3c; Emerson, Ford & Co., Pa., 1c; Chas. J. Kress, Carrick, Pa., 1c; Mary Lemmon, City, Pa., 1c; Winfred Milligan, Coxsacket N. Y., 1c; Miss Annie O'Brien, New York, 3c; Wm. Payne, Philadelphia, Pa., 3c; Mary Ritchey, City, Pa., 2c; Mineson Shenk, Somerset, Pa., 3c; Agnes Vetbee, Whiteash, Pa., 3c. E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Snodgrass,

the soldier candidate, is the only eligible man before the people for Controller. Vote for him. Don't throw away your vote on Elder.

European Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the Anchor steamer India at New York; Inman steamer City of Antwerp at New York.

A Fortune for Somebody.

L. H. Keith, of Kingston, Mass., drew the $100,000 prize in the 3d Gift Concert of Kentucky Public Library. In the 4th, which takes place March 31st, some one will get $250,000; who will it be? What a host of friends that man will have on the 2d day of April.

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The Surest! the Safest! the Most Convenient! the only Reliable Fire Kindler in the world. For sale at the Grocery Stores, Central Trading Co., 116 Second avenue, sole manufacturers.

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Cheap; seventy-seven acres of good farming land, near the Perrysville plank road, will sell cheap if applied to soon, as, if not sold, will then rent it. C. H. LOVE, 121 Fourth avenue.

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We call particular attention to our stock of silks, which, for quality and price, cannot be surpassed in either city.
They are from one of the best manufacturers in Europe, and are sold at a very small margin over the cost of importation.
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At Carl Better's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

Elder,
the Democratic candidate for Controller, is ineligible. Vote for Snodgrass.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The Railroad Committee of Councils will hold a meeting this evening.

····The Court will be called upon to appoint "watchers" at the polls in a number of the wards.

····To-morrow will be Shrove Tuesday, and the day following Ash Wednesday, the commencement of the Lenten season.

····All the candidates in Allegheny are working like beavers, and the contest is consequently of an unusually interesting character.

····The Water mains at Soho broke the other day, and but for the commendable promptitude of Superintendent Atkinson, most disastrous results would have ensued.

····The total value of the imports to Pittsburgh since the establishment of this city as a post of entry, was $151,345, upon which there was paid a duty of $58,842.

····Joe Smith, the colored man who was shot at Brown's chapel, Allegheny, on Thursday night, was somewhat improved yesterday, and Dr. Ure thinks he will recover.

····The Cincinnati *Commercial* failed to reach the *Leader* office Saturday night in time for it to steal its Washington special, which accounts for its being without it yesterday.

····Officer Laverty, of the Allegheny police force, laughed all over his face when he received that gold watch at the St. Peter's Fair Saturday night as an evidence of his popularity.

····The *Leader* sticks to it that there is no Christian Sabbath. One would think so if he were near that office when the Cincinnati *Commercial* fails to come to hand on Saturday evenings.

····A little girl, whose name could not be ascertained, was knocked down and run over Saturday afternoon, on Penn avenue near Fourteenth street. She was quite severely injured.

····We have received a copy in pamphlet form of the twentieth annual report of the officers of the Pennsylvania Reform School, an abstract of which has heretofore appeared in our columns.

····The Managers of the German Catholic Orphans' Asylum at Troy Hill, Allegheny, have been served with a writ to produce in Court the bodies of Joseph and Anna Schmidt, the infant children of Price Schmidt.

····P. McArdle, the merchant tailor, of Smithfield stree, has been robbed by burglars of a watch valued at $200 besides sundry suits of clothing made to order. The thieves are still at large.

····The Republicans of the Second ward, Allegheny, have made a couple of changes in their ward ticket. They have substituted Mr. Thomas Ward as Judge of Elections *vice* Samuel Packer and Mr. John T. Brown as Inspector *vice* W. K. Carlisle.

····The *Leader* thinks the GAZETTE is about dying. We, too, would thing it was rather sick, if we had to change the name of the proprietorship from Firm to Stock Company. But then the panic, you know, brought up the individual liability clause, and its ghost still hovers around the *Leader* office.

····Wm. J. Wells, an upholsterer, dropped dead from heart disease on Saturday evening, while at work in a house on Sheffield street, Allegheny. He resided on Jefferson street. The Coroner held an inquest yesterday, which developed the fact of his apparent good health previous to his sudden death.

····The Commissioners appointed to value the property of the Morse and Humboldt sub-school districts, (East Birmingham) have filed their report in Court, setting forth that the Humboldt District School pay to the Directors of the Morse District the sum of $8,388.68. The valuation of the District is fixed at $908,002.

····Yesterday afternoon a man named Thompson was thrown from a buggy in Allegheny near the corner of Federal and Robinson streets. The accident was caused by his horse running away and bringing the buggy, to which it was attached, up against the lamp post. Thompson suffered a severe gash across the forehead, but otherwise escaped injury.

····The Chinese washerwomen, or rather washer-men, of Allegheny, had a rather hard time of it with a pig they purchased when on a holiday excursion on Friday. The animal either thought he was going to be washed or eaten, and objected to go with his Chinese persuader, who had eventually to call auxiliary aid to drive the porcine magnate home.

····On Saturday Frederick Kellerman filed a bill in equity in the Common Pleas Court against H. W. Williams and J. D. McCord, executors of Anna Irwin, and other minor children, to compel the latter to produce the authority for claiming the title to certain property in this city. The Court decided that notice be served on several of the heirs, who reside in Philadelphia, to come here and give evidence in relation to the matter.

····The financial report of the Cathedral fair, which closed a few evenings since, presents a very gratifying exhibit. The gross receipts amounted to $12,750.47; the expenditures were $1,650.40—leaving a net balance in the treasury of $11,000.07. This sum will be devoted towards finishing the new Episcopal residence on Grant street. The building, when completed, will add much to the beauty of the city, and will also reflect credit on the congregation for their enterprise and liberality.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. Henry Shade, the new Postmaster at Negley's Run, was sworn in on Saturday by Clerk McCandless, of the United States District Court.

***The efficiency of Mr. C. W. Benny as Librarian at the Allegheny Library has been acknowledged by his re-election to the position for another year.

Railroad.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania at its next session for a charter authorizing a company to build a railroad from Oakdale, on the Panhandle Railroad, in Allegheny county, Pa., thence to intersect the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad, at or near Wellsville or Liverpool, Ohio, or at Little Beaver Railroad, in the county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania.

ROBERT POTTER, Allegheny County,
J. K. BUCHANAN, Beaver County,
Committee.
OAKDALE, PA., January 1, 1874.

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SHIPPING ELEPHANTS.

An Unusual Sight and Strange Experience.

A Calcutta newspaper says: The hoisting into the air and lowering elephants into the hold of a ship is not only an unusual sight to most men, but also a strange experience to most elephants. They were lashed with strong ropes, slung as far as practicable in slings, hoisted with cranes with three foot tackle, and lowered into the steamer's hold like a bale of cotton. When in the hold, they were placed in pens built of strong teak timber baulks, bolted to the ship's side to prevent them from breaking loose. The fear the animals suffered was the only fear they underwent, and by watching the eyes of the poor beasts their terror was very manifest. Tears trickled down their mild countenances, and they roared with dread, more especially when being lowered into the hold, the bottom of which was sanded for them to stand upon. We are told that one female elephant actually fainted, and was brought to with a fan and many gallons of water. At sea it appears that they got into a curious habit of occasionally—evidently with a preconcerted signal—setting to work rocking the ship from side to side, by giving themselves simultaneously, a swing motion as they stood athwart ship, the vessel rolling heavily, as if in a seaway. This they would do for a spell of an hour or more, and then desist for several hours until the strange freak took them again. When they reached port they were hoisted out of the hold and swam on shore, thirty-five being thus safely landed, without any accident whatever. When they were released from the slings it was a supreme moment for the mahout, who was always on the elephant's neck from the time of its touching the water to letting go. As the word was given to let go, each of the elephants, either from the lightness of his heart at being freed from his floating prison, or from his own weight, we are not sure which—lightness of heart, like lightness of head, causes elephants and men to play pranks—plunged down deep into the water, the mahout on his neck. The anxiety on the face of the mahout just one second before the plunge was a study; so, too, was it when elephant and man rose to the surface again, the former blowing water from his trunk and the latter from his nose.

Harvest Men in France.

A Paris correspondent of the Massachusetts *Ploughman* says: "Every season there is a vast immigration of harvest hands from Belgium, Normandy and Brittany, into the extensive grain districts of France; they are familiarly called 'August swallows.' In point of food and wages these indespensable auxiliaries have nothing to complain of; they receive two meals of meat daily, many agriculturists killing for the occasion a couple of cows, a dozen of sheep, and several pigs. The men rest during the torrid portions of the day, often commence work at two in the morning and continue till 11 at night—in fact while there is light. In respect to their lodging, it is miserable; in the hayloft or on the cold ground, anywhere but in a bed. Only a quart of wine per day is allowed each laborer, which is quickly disposed of, so nothing remains to satisfy an indistinguishable thirst but water, tepid even though shaded by sheaves. Some proprietors allow one pound of coffee to fifteen gallons of water, and find this little extra returns a hundred fold in the sustained health of the workers. Farmers' wives hold out against the additional expenditure, confounding parsimony with economy."

SOME CURIOUS EPITAPHS.

An Original Collection of Odd Paragraphs.

A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* has been copying for a number of years quaint epitaphs from tombstones, some of which are herewith given. He says the most of them were obtained in England and none of them have ever before appeared in print:

ON A DRUMMER.

Tom Clark was a drummer, who went to the war
And was killed by a bullet, and his soul sent for
There were no friends to mourn him, for his virtues were rare,
He died like a man, and like a Christian bear.

A RARE SPECIMEN.

My wifey has left me, she's gone up on high.
She was thoughtful while dying, and said, "Tom don't cry,"
She was a great beauty, so every one knows,
With a Hebe-like features and fine Roman nose;
She played the piany and was learning a ballad,
When she sickened and die-did from eating veal salad.

RIGHTLY NAMED.

Down in this chasm lies a poor sinful critter,
Her name was Poll Twist, and that name it just fit her;
For in twisting her neck to swallow some toddy,
She twisted her breath right out of her body,
Her bloated remains we hid under this sod,
But her rum-sotted soul none could hide from its God.

A HARPIST.

Mary Somers was with us but twenty short years;
She departed this life 'mid a torrent of tears;
She was a fine musician, and played well on the harp—
So thought the angels who floated by in the dark;
They wanted a harpist to join their good band,
So siezed her, and flew to a far better land.

AN ONLY CHILD.

Our departed little Sally
Lost her strength, and could not rally,
She pined away, both night and day,
Then kicked the mortal coil away.

SENSITIVE TO THE LAST.

Araminta Taylor (how we do regret her!)
Departed this life for a state much better;
She was gentle and lovely and not over bold,
But her age is a thing that remains untold;
She grew younger and younger as years passed away,
Then a cypher became, while nought went to decay.
The poor foolish creature, hating to grow old,
Has gone now, praise God! where years are untold;
And there may she revel, a venerable sage,
With no one to bother her by asking her age.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

It was spotted measles that killed our Daisy,
When I think of her death it makes me go crazy;
I don't see why we should have so much trouble,
While others go "scot free," and of money have double.

FRUITFUL SUBJECT.

As Death was idly sauntering by,
He spied the apple of my eye;
With cruel aim, and no delay,
In her heart's core he put decay;
And like the fruit upon the tree,
She dropped down dead in spite of me.
To celebrate her fall this day,
I raise a stone to Mary Grey.

A FATAL BLOW.

This is the place where rests Timothy Morse,
Who slid out of life from the kick of a horse,
No four-legged beast caused this dreadful disaster,
But a two legged cuss kicked the life from his master.

THE UNLUCKY MEMBER.

In this sacred spot my wife does lie,
She quit this world and went on high;
Her tongue wagged so fast for thirty long years,
That she died from exhaustion, while I dropped a tear.

ON A PATRIOT.

Heres lies a soldier, under this stone,
Stop, passer-by, and heave a groan;
Groan, did I say? No, hurrah! for he is happy I ween,
Singing Hail Columbia. Yankee Doodle and God Save the Queen,
In the land of glory, where he has become by this time a cherubim. Amen.

A COUNTRY SCHOOL-TEACHER

In this grave lies May Edwards, a pretty school-marm,
Who flattered all the beaux, but never did them harm;
She was graceful, evanescent, but faded like the dew.
And her age (excuse me for telling it) was just forty two.

ON A DRUNKARD.

John Gray is dead! his corpse lies below,
But where his soul is, of course, we don't know.
There were two paths to take—which he chose is the rub,
One led to glory, the other to Beelzebub.
His disease was strong drink: as this settled the matter,
It settled poor John, too—we guess with the latter.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

Absalom Charles Timothy Jones
Once was alive, but now here are his bones;
He was thrown from his horse against an old post,
And was so badly smashed that he gave up the ghost.

A SLANDERER.

Here lies an old dame, with a dangerous tongue,
She slandered all her neighbors and really thought it fun;
She got so angry one day, when in a slanderous fit,
That a blood vessel burst and the biter got bit,
This epitaph was written by her victims in the town,
And this heavy granite stone was laid to keep her down.

FOOD FOR WORMS.

And now, dear friends, you'll see him not,
For he lies in this grave to rot.

A PRECOCIOUS CHILD.

Alas! why should I cry to-day
For one who could no longer stay?
My darling little Hannah!
This child could read, and write, and spell,
Could say her "Tables" very well,
And play her ma's Piana.
God bless my little Hanna!
Who plays now Heaven's Piana.

Expensive Royalty.

The following schedule of annuities paid the British Royal Family is from the annual Civil List of the kingdom. The Radicals have used it conspicuously during the exciting political campaign now drawing to a close:

Princess Royal (Crown Princess of Prussia)	£128,000
Prince of Wales	400,000
Princess of Wales	100,000
Prince Alfred	105,000
Prince Arthur	30,000
Princess Alice (of Hesse)	72,000
Princess Helena (of Schleswig, &c.)	42,000
Princess Louise (of Lorne)	12,000
Princess Mary (of Teck)	13,000
Princess Augusta (of Mecklenburg-Strelitz)	90,000
The Duchess of Cambridge	90,000
The Duke of Cambridge	270,000
Total	£1,352,000

Royalty, therefore, costs Great Britain nearly $7,000,000 annually, merely for the ornamental part of it. This amount is paid to the royal children only, and forms no part of the Queen's annuities, and of the regular governmental expenditures.

SPEAKING of ex-Governor Warmoth, Mary Clemmer Ames says in her letter to the Brooklyn *Argus:* He is said to be engaged to Maud Banks, the rosy-cheeked daughter of General Banks, on whose unfortunate staff he at one time served. Whether he ever becomes an addition to the family or not, he looks like General Banks sufficiently to be his son. He is taller, thicker and blacker, but has precisely the same outline of forehead, nose and perceptive faculties. He has straight, jet-black hair, and very black, alert eyes, glancing out from under his jutting black eyebrows. Every motion and expression is quick with intellect. He would be a marked man in any assembly. Yet there is a sense of repulsion emanating from his presence, which is subtle enough to evade explanation.

NOTICE—THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE relative to Street Improvements is published for information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "a further Supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance for any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its presentation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action on Monday, February 23, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of McCandless avenue from its intersection with the northern side line of Stanton avenue, produced from the west (marked "A" on the plan,) twenty feet north of stone land mark, near north line of Frank Bissell's property, to the eastern intersection with Stanton avenue, (marked "B" on the plan.)

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly entitled an Act authorizing the opening, grading and paving of Stanton avenue from Hiland avenue to Butler street and McCandless avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, approved March 24, 1873, so much of the 11th Section of the act approved April 1, 1868, entitled an act supplementary to an act, incorporating the City of Pittsburgh, as prevents Councils from ordering the opening of any street or avenue without the written consent of a majority in interest of the property holders abutting thereon, is repealed so far as the same applies to McCandless avenue; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open McCandless avenue, from its intersection with the northern side line of Stanton avenue, produced from the west (marked "A" on the plan) twenty feet north of stone land mark, near north line of Frank Bissell's property, to its eastern intersection with Stanton avenue, (marked "B" on the plan.) In accordance with the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing grade of Lincoln avenue from Frankstown avenue to City Line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Lincoln avenue from north curb of Frankstown avenue to the city line, be and the same is hereby established as follows, viz.: Commencing at north curb of Frankstown avenue; thence rising 0.75 feet per 100 feet to south curb of Mayflower street; thence falling 1.00 foot per 100 feet to north curb of Meadow street; thence falling 2.687 feet per 100 feet to south curb Spring street; thence falling 4 feet per 100 feet to north curb Fifth avenue (end of bridge); thence across the bridge level, about 323.94 feet; thence rising 4 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 597 feet; thence rising 1.685 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 780 feet; thence rising 6.24 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 1,453.25 feet; thence falling 2.30 feet per 100 to a point distant 602.28 feet; thence rising 3.70 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 2,795.75 feet; thence falling 3.17 feet per 100 feet to the city line, a distance of 248.44 feet.

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Maria street from Cooper street to Magee street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Maria street, from Cooper street to Magee street, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at the east curb of Cooper street; thence at a rise of 4.687 feet per 100 feet to west curb of Chesnut street; thence level to east curb of same; thence at a fall of 4.21 feet per 100 feet to west curb of Magee street; thence level to east curb of the same.

AN ORDINANCE—To establish the grade of the south curb of Arabella street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb of Arabella street be established as follows: Beginning at the east curb of Aiken avenue; thence falling 0.754 feet per 100 to west curb of Oak street; thence rising 0.86 feet per 100 to east curb of Ivy street; thence falling 0.822 feet per 100 feet to west curb of Roup street; thence rising 0.76 feet per 100 feet to point distant 220.66 feet, and thence falling 0.75 feet per 100 feet to west curb of O'Hara street.

AN ORDINANCE—To establish the grade of Harrison street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb of Harrison street to be established as follows: Beginning at east curb of Aiken avenue; thence rising 9.74 feet per 100 to west curb of Oak street; thence rising 1.29 feet per 100 to east curb of Ivy street; thence falling 2.14 feet per 100 to east curb of Roup street; thence falling 2.35 feet per 100 to west curb of O'Hara street.

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing grade of Castleman street from Ellsworth avenue to Amberson avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of south curb of Castleman street from the east curb of Ellsworth avenue to the west curb of Amberson avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, viz.: Commencing at east curb of Ellsworth avenue; thence falling 1.59 feet per hundred feet to east curb of Bidwell street; thence rising 1.203 feet per hundred feet to west curb of Barton street; thence rising 1.47 feet per hundred feet to west curb of Amberson avenue.

E S. MORROW, Clerk.

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DIED.

PEAK—Friday evening, February 13, at 9:15 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. Alfred Slack, No 178 Arch street, Allegheny, Mrs. HANNAH PEAK, in the 70th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MITCHELL—On Saturday morning, at 11½ o'clock, LIZZIE, youngest daughter of David L. and Hester Mitchell, aged 2 years and 2 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her parents' residence, No. 56 Twenty-second street, THIS (Monday) MORNING, February 16, at 10 o'clock.

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by general request, will give a second performance of
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MARTHA,
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Full Germania Orchestra.
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The sale of seats will commence on Tuesday morning, 17th inst., at 9 o'clock, at the Music Store of H. Kleber & Bro., 122 Wood street. fe16

PROPOSALS.

Hiland Avenue
IMPROVEMENT.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR
PAVING SIDEWALKS,
From Penn avenue to the line of the New Water Works, will be received until
Tuesday, February 17th, 1874, at Noon.
Each proposal must be accompanied with full specifications and description of the pavement.
The Commission reserves the right to receive or reject any or all bids.
Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city. All proposals to be addressed to R. Q. WHITTEN, Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.
CHARLES LOCKHART,
E. C. NEGLEY,
R. B. CARNAHAN,
JOHN M. STEWART,
S. B. MCELROY,
Commissioners.
R. Q. WHITTEN, Secretary. ja28

SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received at the OFFICE PITTSBURGH FIRE COMMISSION, for the
BUILDING OF AN ENGINE HOUSE,
On corner Ninth and Bingham streets, South Side, until
Saturday, February 14, at 12 o'clock M.
Plans and specifications at T. D. EVANS'S, Architects, Fifth avenue.
The Commission reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Proposals to be sealed and addressed
CHAIRMAN BUILDING COMMISSION,
fe14-y1 Pittsburgh Fire Department.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POOR,
THIRD STORY, CITY BUILDING.
ALLEGHENY, February 9, 1874.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received in this office until MONDAY, February 16th, at NOON, for furnishing 18,000 to 20,000 pounds of good, No. 1 FRESH BEEF, for the use of the Allegheny City Home at Claremont during the year 1874, to be delivered at the Home in such quantities and at such times as may be required. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
GEORGE GERST, President.
JOHN DEAN, Secretary. fe10-x84

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
In the District Court of the United States
FOR THE
Western District of Pennsylvania,
IN THE MATTER OF
LOWRIE CHILDS, Bankrupt.
By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, I will expose the following described Real Estate lately of LOWRIE CHILDS, the said Bankrupt, at public sale, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
ON THE PREMISES.
All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the City of Allegheny, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the north side of North Diamond street (formerly called Strawberry alley), at the corner of said street and Union avenue, and running thence northwardly along Union avenue thirty feet to a point; thence westwardly by a line parallel with North Diamond street one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to an alley; thence southwardly by a line parallel with Union avenue thirty (30) feet to North Diamond street, thence eastwardly along said street one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to Union avenue at the place of beginning—a more particular description of which appears in the deed from Wm. B. Pusey to said Bankrupt, dated August 15th, 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county, in Deed Book, vol. 281, page 8. On said lot there is erected a fine three-story Brick House, with back buildings; contains 14 rooms and all the modern conveniences, and stable on rear of lot. Will be sold subject to a mortgage in favor of Wm. B. Pusey, recorded in said Recorder's office, in Mortgage Book, vol. 131, page 76, on which there is now owing some $17,500, and free, clear and discharged from any and all other liens and incumbrances whatsoever.
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